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IN THE

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(INCLUDING SIND)

FOR THE YEAR 1913.

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APPELLATE SIDE,

Bombay, 30th September 1914.

From

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Acting Registrar, High Court,
Appellate Side,
Bombay;

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Judicial Department,
Bombay.

Sir,

I am directed to forward the accompanying Reports on the Administration of Civil and Criminal Justice in the Presidency of Bombay for the year 1913, together with the Report in original of the Judicial Commissioner in Sind.

2. Judicial Statements Nos. 1 to 13 accompany the Reports.

3. The Statement showing the amount of work disposed of by the Courts in each District will be sent separately as it is not required by the Government of India.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
F. W. ALLISON,
Acting Registrar.

REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CIVIL JUSTICE IN THE PRESIDENCY OF BOMBAY FOR THE YEAR 1913.

Preliminary Remarks.

The area and population of the territories to which the report relates are shown in the following table :—

	Area in square miles.	Population according to the Census of 1911.
Presidency proper	77,275	16,113,042
Sind	47,789	3,513,435
Total ...	125,064	19,626,477

2. During the year under report there were a few variations in the constitution and jurisdiction of the Civil Courts in the Presidency. The Subordinate Courts of Dholka and Viramgam in the Ahmedabad Judicial District, continued to be linked till the end of the year. Besides, the Subordinate Courts of Kaira and Kapadvanj were linked together under one Subordinate Judge, and the Subordinate Judge thus freed, was appointed Assistant Sessions Judge at Ahmedabad. So much of the new village of Northcotepura as was included within the jurisdiction of the Subordinate Judge of Dholka, was transferred to the jurisdiction of the Subordinate Judge of Ahmedabad, in the Ahmedabad District. Eight villages which had been heretofore included in the local limits of the ordinray jurisdiction of the Subordinate Judge of Athni, in the Belgaum District, were excluded therefrom, and included in the local limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the Subordinate Judge of Chikodi in the same District. The village of Bellary was transferred from the jurisdiction of the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Bail-Hongal, in the Belgaum District, to that of the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Dharwar in the Dharwar District. The villages of Bori, Dapodi, Kopavdi and Vakhari, included in the local limits of the original jurisdiction of the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Baramati, in the Poona District, were excluded therefrom, and included in the local limits of the oridnary jurisdiction of the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Talegaon in the same District, and the villages of Nanvij, Padvi, Varvand and Kangaon, included in the local limits of the original jurisdiction of the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Talegaon, in the Poona District, were excluded therefrom and included in the local limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Baramati in the same District.

3. The High Court was presided over by the Honourable Sir Basil Scott, Knight, throughtcut the year under report.

Puisne Judges.

The Honourable Sir N. G. Chandavarkar, Knight, from 1st January to 31st March 1913. His Lordship retired from service on 1st April 1913.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Batchelor from 1st January to 31st December 1913. His Lordship was on deputation from 6th January to 3rd March 1913 to inspect the District and Subordinate Courts in the Presidency.

The Honourable Sir D. D. Davar, Knight, from 1st January to 31st December 1913.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Beaman from 1st January to 31st December 1913.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Heaton from 1st January to 4th March 1913, and from 14th March to 8th June, and from 11th July to 31st December 1913. His Lordship was appointed a co-opted member of the Public Service Commission from 5th March to 13th March 1913. His Lordship was on privilege leave from 9th June to 8th July 1913 and exceeded privilege leave by two days, *i. e.*, the 9th and 10th July 1913.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Macleod from 1st January to 31st December 1913.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Shah from 1st April to 31st December 1913.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Rao officiated as an Additional Judge of the High Court from 1st January to 4th March 1913.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Fawcett officiated as a Judge of the High Court from 5th March to 13th March 1913.

4. In the Presidency proper there were on the 31st December 1913:—

15 District Judges,

1 Joint Judge,

11 Assistant Judges,

8 Small Cause Court Judges (including those at the Presidency Town) besides the Cantonment Magistrates at Belgaum, Ahmednagar and Ahmedabad and the Registrars of the Small Cause Courts of Bombay, Poona and Nadiad, who are also invested with Small Cause Court powers),

19 First Class Subordinate Judges (excluding two Inspecting First Class Subordinate Judges who do not exercise judicial powers),

101 Second Class Subordinate Judges (excluding two Inspecting Second Class Subordinate Judges who do not exercise judicial powers).

5. Besides the above Judicial Officers, there were during the year under report, six Inamdars and Jahagirdars exercising the powers of Subordinate Judges under Regulation XIII of 1830.

6. In the Province of Sind there were on the 31st December 1913, besides the Judicial Commissioner,—

2 Additional Judicial Commissioners,

4 District Judges (including the Deputy Commissioner, Thar and Parkar, who exercises the powers of a District Judge),

1 Joint Judge,

1 Small Cause Court Judge (besides the Cantonment Magistrate at Karáchi exercising civil powers, and the Registrar of the Small Cause Court, Karáchi),

3 First Class Subordinate Judge,

13 Second Class Subordinate Judges.

7. As regards the working of the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act, the reports of the various District Judges will be found summarized below.

The District Judge of Ahmedabad notes that the abolition of the conciliation system under the Act, is principally responsible for the great increase of suits and applications for execution in the District.

The District Judge of Bijápur observes that, of the conciliation applications disposed of by the Conciliators, only 3·5 per cent. resulted in being forwarded

to the Courts under section 44 of the Act. In 63·2 per cent. conciliation failed, and in 33·3 per cent. the applications were withdrawn or struck off. Of the 322 suits disposed of by the Village Munsiffs in the District, in the year under report, only 2·5 per cent. were disposed of on merits, and the rest were compromised, decreed on admission or decided *ex parte*.

The District Judge of Broach reports that prior to the cancellation of the appointment of Conciliators, there were 35 Conciliators in the District, and that there were 4,052 applications before them, upto 30th May 1913, when the conciliation system was abolished. There were 983 suits and 364 applications for execution before the Village Munsiffs in the District.

The District Judge of Násik remarks that the provisions of the Act are widely known to, and fully utilized by, the agriculturists generally.

The District Judge of Surat observes that the working of the Act appears to have been satisfactory in his District.

The District Judge of Sátára states that he sees no reason to add to or alter the views which he has separately reported, on the working of the Act.

The District Judges of Ahmednagar, Belgáum, Dhárwár, Kánara, Khándesh, Poona, Ratnágiri, Sholápur and Thána have made no remarks on the working of the Act, in view of the circumstance, that the working of the Act has been enquired into by the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act Commission, and that the proposals of the Commission are under the consideration of Government.

The Annual Statements.

8. In accordance with letter No. 1446—1448, dated the 18th September 1905, from the Government of India to the Government of Bombay, this statement is filled up in duplicate—one for Civil and the other for Criminal work—and the statistics for Revenue Courts are excluded from it as also from the other Judicial Statements.

Statement No. I, Civil.

9. The total number of civil cases decided during the year under report was 316,033 as against 296,330 in the last year, showing an increase of 19,703. There was a slight decrease in the number of regular appeal cases, but there was a large increase in the number of regular suits, miscellaneous original and miscellaneous appeal cases.

10. Of the total number of decided cases, 47·5 per cent. were regular suits, 50·3 per cent. miscellaneous cases and 2·2 per cent. appeals, as against 49·5, 48·2 and 2·3 per cent., respectively, during the year 1912.

11. The total receipts of all the Courts (Civil and Criminal) have risen from Rs. 45,51,809-0-0 to Rs. 49,61,993-0-0, but the total charges have fallen from Rs. 50,17,656-0-0 to Rs. 50,04,513-0-0. These figures are supplied by the Accountant General, Bombay, in accordance with Government Resolution, Judicial Department, No. 5042, dated 11th August 1893.

12. The total number of suits instituted in all the Courts was 153,452 as against 136,083 in the preceding year, showing an increase of 17,369. Last year there was an increase of 5,652.

Statement No. VII.

13. There was an increase of 12,011 in the number of suits for money as compared with the increase of 8,138 last year. There was also an increase in all other kinds of suits except Matrimonial and Testamentary suits and suits not falling under any specific head, which showed a slight decrease.

14. The percentage of suits for money or movable property fell from 79·9 to 78·7, and that of suits relating to immovable property (including mortgage and pre-emption suits) rose from 14·8 to 16·7; the percentage of all other kinds of suits was 4·6 as compared with 5·3 last year.

15. The aggregate value of suits rose from Rs. 4,16,35,794 to Rs. 4,54,49,833. There was a decrease of 11 and 7, respectively, in the number of suits exceeding Rs. 10,000 and those the value of which cannot be estimated in money, while all other kinds of suits, *i.e.*, those not exceeding in value Rs. 10, 50, 100, 500, 1,000, 5,000 and 10,000, showed an increase.

Statement No. VIII.

16. Only the Presidency Small Cause Courts showed a decrease in the value of suits instituted during the year, while all the rest showed an increase. The increase is most marked in the Superior Courts, Paid Sub-divisional Tribunals and Unpaid Tribunals where the value of suits instituted rose from Rs. 94,47,594, Rs. 2,38,72,293 and Rs. 31,080 to Rs. 1,09,44,802, Rs. 2,57,81,512 and Rs. 54,578, respectively.

17. There were 206,031 suits for disposal before all the Courts, out of which 150,213 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 55,818 pending at the end of the year. The corresponding figures for the last year were 193,621, 146,858 and 46,763.

Statement No. IX, Part I.

18. The disposals may be classified as under :—

Without trial	...	...	...	about 10·8
Without contest	...	...	...	48·1
After contest	...	...	...	40
On reference to arbitration...		...	...	1·1

19. Of the total number of suits disposed of after contest and on reference to arbitration, judgment was given for plaintiff in whole or in part in 83·9 per cent. and for the defendant in 16·1 per cent. of cases.

20. The average duration of contested suits fell from 222 to 210 days in the year under report, and of uncontested suits from 96 to 95. The corresponding figures for 1910 and 1911, respectively, were 177 and 419 for contested, and 72 and 185 for uncontested suits. In the District Courts, the average duration was 209 days for contested, and 152 for uncontested suits, as against 284 and 152, respectively, in the preceding year. In the Mofussil Subordinate Courts, the average duration was 238 days for contested, and 118 days for uncontested suits, as against 253 and 126, respectively, in the previous year. In the Superior Courts, the average duration was 352 days for contested, and 408 days for uncontested suits, as against 373 and 414, respectively, in the preceding year. The delay in the disposal is mainly due to the non-service of notices and the effect of Rule 5 of Order IX, which allows the party a year within which to apply for fresh notice.

21. The following table gives some idea of the comparative litigiousness of the several districts in the Presidency :—

District	Population.	Number of suits instituted.	Proportion of suits instituted to population.	Total number of decided suits.	Proportion of contested suits to the number of decided suits.
Bombay ...	979,445	28,256	1 to 35	27,876	1 to 6
Karachi ...	521,721	6,347	1 to 82	6,027	1 to 4
Broach ...	306,717	3,242	1 to 95	3,101	1 to 2
Poona ...	1,071,512	10,943	1 to 98	11,290	1 to 2
Násik ...	905,030	8,464	1 to 107	8,641	1 to 1½
Lárkhána ...	660,879	5,952	1 to 111	6,211	1 to 5
Ahmedabad (including Kaira and Panch Maháls).	1,842,248	15,924	1 to 116	14,715	1 to 2
Sukkur (including Upper Sind Frontier).	836,920	6,752	1 to 124	6,832	1 to 6
Khándesh ...	1,615,609	12,851	1 to 126	12,256	1 to 2
Sátára ...	1,081,278	7,614	1 to 142	6,078	1 to 2½
Surat ...	654,109	4,191	1 to 156	4,105	1 to 2
Hyderabad ...	1,037,144	6,627	1 to 157	6,703	1 to 6½
Kánara ...	430,548	2,543	1 to 169	2,851	1 to 1½
Ahmednagar ...	945,305	4,975	1 to 190	5,894	1 to 1½
Thána (including Kolába) .	1,476,475	7,682	1 to 192	8,155	1 to 1½
Sholápur ...	768,330	3,839	1 to 200	3,777	1 to 2
Ratnágiri ...	1,203,638	5,757	1 to 209	5,300	1 to 1½
Dhárwár ...	1,026,005	4,810	1 to 213	3,831	1 to 2
Belgáum ...	943,820	4,056	1 to 233	4,103	1 to 1½
Bijápur ...	862,973	2,502	1 to 345	2,178	1 to 1½
Thar and Párkar ...	456,771	125	1 to 3,654	139	1 to 17

22. In addition to the regular suits mentioned above, the Courts disposed of 19,720 miscellaneous cases, as against 19,969 during the previous year. The percentage of contested miscellaneous cases to the total of cases of all kinds was 29·8 and the average duration of such cases was 91 days, as against 71 days in the preceding year.

Statement No. IX, Part II.

23. The following table shows the results of appeals disposed of during the year as compared with those disposed of during the last year:—

Statement No. X, Part I.

Year.	Appeals presented.	Objections under Order XLI, Rule 22, Civil Procedure Code.	Appeals decided.	Arrears.
1912 ...	6,969	366	6,428	6,202
1913 ...	7,230	327	6,421	7,011

24. The First Class Subordinate Judges and Small Cause Court Judges invested with appellate powers, disposed of 1,411 appeals, as against 1,332 last year.

25. Of the total number of appeals decided, 1,666 were dismissed under Order XLI, Rule 11, Civil Procedure Code, or for default or were otherwise not prosecuted. The disposal of the remaining 4,755 may be classified as under:—

Number in which decree was confirmed	...	3,041 or 64 per cent.
Do. do. modified	...	594 or 12·5 „
Do. do. reversed	...	771 or 16·2 „
Do. in which suit was remanded	...	349 or 7·3 „

26. The average duration of appeals was 343 days as against 312 last year.

27. There was an increase in the institutions and the disposals of miscellaneous appeals, the figures being 373 and 365 as against 334 and 267, respectively, last year. The average duration of these appeals was 129 days as against 127 in the previous year.

Statement No. X, Part II.

28. As regards applications for execution the following table shows the figures for the year under report as compared with those in 1912:—

Statement No. XI.

Year.	Institutions.	Disposals.	Arrears
1912	128,140	122,326	42,922
1913	140,072	138,880	44,114

29. Out of the total number of applications for execution disposed of, 548 were disposed of by transfer. In 29,872 satisfaction was obtained in full, in 32,011 in part, while 76,449 proved wholly infructuous. The percentages of the last three heads of disposals were 22, 23 and 55, as compared with 20, 21 and 59 in the preceding year.

30. The total amount realized in execution came to Rs. 72,18,734 as against Rs. 73,40,671 last year.

31. The number of cases in which the judgment debtor was imprisoned was 714, as against 746 last year, and of those in which immovable property was sold was 3,240, as against 2,565 in the preceding year.

32. As against the 714 persons imprisoned in execution of decrees, the number of persons arrested but released without imprisonment was 2,647.

33. The number of applications for delaration of insolvency was 767, out of which 434 were disposed of. Of these, 120 were withdrawn, 225 were granted, and 89 rejected.

Statement No. XII.

General Remarks.

34. The congestion of the civil files was partially dealt with by the appointment of Additional First Class Subordinate Judges at Ahmedabad, Dhárwár, Dhulia, Násik, Ratnágiri, Satára, Sholápur and Thána, and by the deputation or appointment of Joint or Additional Second Class Subordinate Judges to the following places during the whole or part of the year under report, *viz.*, Ahmedábad, Nadiád, Ahmednagar, Ráhuri and Kopargaon, Belgaum, Athni, Chikodi, Gokák, Bijápur, Bágalkot, Muddebihál, Broach, Dhárwár, Gadag, Hubli, Haveri, Kárwár, Dhulia, Yával, Násik, Poona, Haveli, Junnar, Khed, Bárámati, Talegaon and Sásvad, Chiplun, Rájápur, Sátára, Islámpur, Karád, Khatáv and Dahiwádi, Sholápur, Bársi, Surat, Thána, Bhivndi and Mahád.

35. The District or Assistant Judges or Inspecting Subordinate Judges of Ahmedabad, Ahmednagar, Belgaum, Bijápur, Broach, Dhárwár, Kánara, Khándesh, Násik, Poona, Ratnágiri, Sátára, Sholápur, Surat and Thána, inspected, in all, 52 Subordinate Judges' Courts during the year under report. The Inspecting Subordinate Judge of Broach also inspected the records of the Conciliators and Village Munsiffs in that District.

36. The Honourable Mr. Justice Batchelor was on deputation from 6th January to 3rd March 1913 to inspect the District and Subordinate Courts in the Presidency. During the year under report, his Lordship held conferences of the District and Subordinate Judges and Pleaders, in the Districts of Ahmedabad, Ahmednagar, Bijápur, Dhárwár, Khándesh, Poona, Sholápur, Surat and Thána. In the course of his tour, his Lordship noticed marked improvement and decided progress in all ways, more particularly in the disposal of judicial business, in observing the distinction between the preliminaries to the hearing and the hearing of suits, in checking the tendency to record evidence piecemeal, and in the matter of granting adjournments.

37. The District Judges of Ahmedabad, Sátára and Thána assembled judicial conferences of the Judges subordinate to them, where points touching the practice and procedure of civil Courts were discussed.

38. The record rooms and libraries are reported by all District Judges to be in good order. The destruction of useless records is carried out periodically in accordance with the rules framed by the High Court.

F. W. ALLISON,
Acting Registrar.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side, Bombay, 30th September 1914.

REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN THE PRESIDENCY OF BOMBAY FOR THE YEAR 1913.

Preliminary Remarks.

1. The Report relates to the Administration of Criminal Justice in all the Courts (including the Courts of the Presidency Magistrates) in the Bombay Presidency Proper and in the Province of Sind.

2. The area and population of the above territories are the same as those given at page 1.

3. In the Presidency Proper there were on the 31st December 1913, besides the Honourable the Chief Justice and Judges of the High Court,—

15 Sessions Judges,
6 Additional Sessions Judges,
4 Assistant Sessions Judges,
19 District Magistrates,
4 Presidency Magistrates,
287 First Class Magistrates,
255 Second Class Magistrates,
244 Third Class Magistrates,
176 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards under Bombay Act I of 1889.

In addition to the above, there were 14,489 village police Patels in the Presidency, with power under section 14 of Act VIII of 1867, some of whom were also invested with Criminal Jurisdiction under section 15 of the said Act.

4. In Sind, on the 31st December 1913, besides the Judicial Commissioner, there were—

2 Additional Judicial Commissioners,
3 Sessions Judges,
1 Additional Sessions Judge,
5 District Magistrates,
2 Deputy Commissioners,
78 First Class Magistrates,
55 Second Class Magistrates,
86 Third Class Magistrates,
13 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards under Bombay Act I of 1889.

5. All the Judges and Magistrates mentioned above were stipendiary, with the exception of 333 Special and Honorary Magistrates, of whom 252 formed 30 Benches, which were distributed as follows :—

4 at Bombay	consisting of	102	Magistrates.
4 „ Karáchi	„	24	„
2 „ Poona	„	20	„
2 „ Nadiád	„	10	„
2 „ Sholápur	„	10	„
1 „ Sátára	„	8	„
1 „ Belgaum	„	8	„
1 „ Násik	„	7	„
1 „ Ahmednagar and Bhingar	„	6	„
1 „ Dhulia	„	6	„
1 „ Godhra	„	6	„
1 „ Málegaon	„	6	„
1 „ Thána	„	6	„
1 „ Bagalkot	„	5	„
1 „ Broach	„	5	„
1 „ Mahuda	„	5	„
1 „ Anand	„	4	„
1 „ Panchgani	„	4	„
1 „ Umreth	„	4	„
1 „ Kumta	„	3	„
1 „ Sirsi	„	3	„
30		252	

The Annual Statements.

6. The total number of Criminal cases disposed of during the year under report was 160,789 as compared with 167,245 in the last year showing a decrease of 6,456. Of the total number of decided cases 96 per cent were original cases and 4 per cent were cases in appeal and revision. The percentages for the previous year were 96·2 and 3·8.

Statement No. I (Criminal).

7. The total number of offences reported during the year was 163,994, as compared with 172,103 in the last year showing a decrease of 8,109. The number of cases returned as true was 157,659 or 96·1 per cent of the total number of offences reported, the rest being cases dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code, or cases in which the charge was declared to be false.

Statement No. II.

8. Of the total number of cases returned as true about 37·7 per cent were under the Indian Penal Code, and the rest under the Special and Local Laws. Cases under the Indian Penal Code related chiefly to offences of hurt, criminal force and assault, theft, mischief, criminal trespass, and criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance. The principal cases under the Special and Local Laws related to offences under the Breaches of Contract Act, Cantonment Act, Cattle Trespass Act, Criminal Procedure Code, Forest Act, Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, Abkari Act, City of Bombay Police Act, District Police Acts, Bombay and District Municipal Acts, Public Conveyance Act and Village Police Act.

9. Among the offences returned as true, there were three offences against the State, and 1 relating to the Army and Navy. There was no offence under the Official Secrets Act.

10. There was a material increase in the following classes of offences :—

Offences.	Number in 1912.	Number in 1913.
Public Tranquility	1,293	1,501
Criminal force and assault	5,694	6,185
Theft	11,298	12,202
Offences relating to marriage	1,168	1,460
Under the Breaches of Contract Act	1,869	2,146
,, Cattle Trespass Act	1,581	1,912
,, Criminal Procedure Code	1,730	2,258
,, Factories Act	14	38
,, Criminal Tribes Act	73	900
,, Indian Explosive Act	31	93
,, Lepers Act	52	115
,, Opium Act	118	402
,, Telegraph Act	3	102
,, District Police Acts	10,953	12,502
,, Prevention of Adulteration Act	2	7
,, Vaccination Act	3	34
,, 57 and 58 Vic., Chap. 60, Statute	18	74

11. Offences under the following heads show a considerable decrease :—

Offences.	Number in 1912.	Number in 1913.
Offences relating to the Army and Navy	8	1
Hurt	17,381	16,743
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance	5,790	5,059
Under the Railway Act	944	502
,, Abkári Act	3,094	2,704
,, City of Bombay Police Act	25,681	21,135
,, Public Conveyance Act	9,341	8,304

12. Out of 823 cases affecting human life brought to trial during the year, 316 were murders as compared with 735 and 291 in the previous year.

13. These murders may be classified as follows :—

From motives connected with women	...	...	108
Of children for the sake of their ornaments		...	11
Other murders for the sake of gain	...	...	35
Murders from other causes	...	...	162
			316

14. The following table shows the comparative criminality of the several Districts :—

Districts.	Population.	Offences returned as true.	Proportion of such offences to population.
Bombay	979,445	57,399	1 to 17
Karáchi	521,721	8,446	1 to 62
Ahmedabad	827,809	12,364	1 to 67
Broach	306,717	3,366	1 to 91
Thána	882,309	7,820	1 to 113
Kaira	691,744	6,009	1 to 115
Hyderabad	612,039	4,998	1 to 122
Sukkur	573,913	4,535	1 to 127
Poona	1,071,512	6,495	1 to 165
Nawábsháh	448,478	2,720	1 to 165
Lárkhána	660,879	3,951	1 to 167
Surat	654,109	3,487	1 to 187
Násik	905,030	4,619	1 to 196
Sholápur	768,330	3,835	1 to 200
Upper Sind Frontier...	263,007	1,299	1 to 202
Panch Mahals	322,695	1,522	1 to 212
Kánara	430,548	1,760	1 to 245
West Khándesh	580,723	2,364	1 to 246
Kolába	594,166	2,220	1 to 268
East Khándesh	1,034,886	3,532	1 to 293
Belgaum	943,820	2,960	1 to 319
Thár and Párkar	433,398	1,223	1 to 354
Ahmednagar	945,705	2,350	1 to 402
Dhárwár	1,026,005	2,325	1 to 441
Sátára	1,081,278	2,219	1 to 487
Ratnágiri	1,203,638	2,373	1 to 507
Bijápur	862,973	1,468	1 to 588

15. In the Districts of Karáchi, Hyderabad, Kaira, Ahmedabad, Broach and Belgaum the number of offences increased by 1,485, 1,417, 1,256, 1,184, 980 and 726 respectively, whereas in the Districts of Bombay, Poona, Sholápur and Satára, there was a decrease of 6,030, 1,161, 806 and 499 respectively. In the remaining districts there was no marked increase or decrease.

16. The number of cases brought to trial during the year was 154,520 and the number of persons involved in them was 240,603 as against 160,301 cases and 251,188 persons in the preceding year.

17. Of the 240,603 persons under trial 106,160 or 44·1 per cent. were acquitted or discharged; 123,572 or 51·4 per cent. were convicted; 965 or ·4 per cent. died, escaped, were transferred to another province, made over to Military Authorities or their cases were pending on the dormant file; and 9,906 or 4·1 per cent. remained under trial.

18. In the last year the percentages were 44·9, 50·4, ·4 and 4·3, respectively. Out of 106,160 persons acquitted or discharged, 51,119 or about 48·2 per cent. were acquitted under section 345, Criminal Procedure Code, the cases against them being compounded. There were 13 cases on the dormant file all of which cases were before the Courts in Sind.

19. The following table shows the ratio of acquittals to convictions in each class of offences :—

Description of offences.	Persons acquitted or discharged.	Persons convicted.	Ratio of acquittals to convictions.
Offences against the State	4	3	57 : 43
Offences relating to the Army and Navy	15	1	94 : 6
Offences against the public tranquility	4,619	2,925	61 : 39
Attempts at do.	10	6	62 : 38
Offences by or relating to public servants	95	86	52 : 48
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants ...	305	443	41 : 59
Attempts at do.	7	11	39 : 61
False evidence and offences against public justice ...	646	703	48 : 52
Attempts at do.	4	3	57 : 43
Offences relating to coins	14	25	36 : 64
Offences relating to Government stamps	5	6	45 : 55
Offences relating to weights and measures	68	94	42 : 58
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals	305	1,093	22 : 78
Attempts at do.	...	2	0 : 100
Offences relating to religion	120	28	81 : 19
Offences affecting life	473	610	44 : 56
Attempts at do.	29	30	49 : 51
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births ...	25	75	25 : 75
Attempts at do.	0	3	0 : 100
Hurt	36,153	3,597	91 : 9
Attempts at do.	128	6	96 : 4
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ...	977	262	79 : 21
Attempts at do.	2	...	100 : 0
Criminal force and assault	11,355	1,476	88 : 12
Attempts at do.	14	3	82 : 18
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour	562	172	77 : 23
Attempts at do.	1	...	100 : 0
Rape	76	40	66 : 34
Attempts at do.	5	4	56 : 44
Unnatural offence	16	29	36 : 64
Attempts at do.	1	2	33 : 67
Theft	4,433	11,153	28 : 72
Attempts at do.	19	63	23 : 77
Extortion	150	30	83 : 17
Attempts at do.	...	1	0 : 100
Robbery and dacoity	581	596	49 : 51
Criminal misappropriation of property	503	177	74 : 26
Attempts at do.	1	...	100 : 0
Criminal breach of trust	935	801	54 : 46
Attempts at do.	...	1	0 : 100
Receiving of stolen property	557	1,052	35 : 65
Cheating	728	464	61 : 39
Attempts at do.	11	20	35 : 65
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property ...	27	6	82 : 18
Mischief	6,459	709	90 : 10
Attempts at do.	6	6	50 : 50
Criminal trespass	3,819	1,602	70 : 30
Attempts at do.	...	27	0 : 100
Offences relating to documents and to trade and property marks	130	78	62 : 38
Criminal breach of contract of service	24	1	96 : 4
Offences relating to marriage	3,413	175	95 : 5
Attempts at do.	3	...	100 : 0
Defamation	604	40	94 : 6
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance ...	9,559	756	93 : 7
Attempts at do.	1	...	100 : 0
Offences under Special and Local Laws	18,160	94,076	16 : 84

20. The total number of European British subjects whose cases were disposed of during the year under report, rose from 663 to 686. Of these 209 or 30·5 per cent. were charged with offences under the Indian Penal Code and 477 or 69·5 per cent. under Special and Local Laws. The charges under the Indian Penal Code related chiefly to hurt, criminal force and assault, theft, criminal breach of trust, cheating and criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance.

Statement No. II-A.

21. Out of the 686 persons whose cases were disposed of, 485 were convicted and 201 were acquitted or discharged. The cases of 684 persons were disposed of by Magistrates, and the cases of 2 persons were disposed of by the High Court. In the case of 168 persons, the deciding Magistrate was European British subject and in the case of 516 persons he was other than a European British subject. In the case of one of the two persons tried in the High Court, the Judge was a European British subject; in the other he was not. Four accused persons claimed to be tried by a mixed jury under sections 450 and 451 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

22. There were 4,098 miscellaneous cases before the Courts involving 8,245 persons, of whom 29·2 per cent. were discharged, 64 per cent. were convicted and the cases of 6·8 per cent. were pending.

Statement No. III.

23. There was a material increase in the number of persons involved in proceedings under Chapter VIII to prevent breach of the peace and under Chapter XLVI, section 563, against convicted offenders released under section 562; and a slight decrease in the number of persons involved in proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI-C and section 485, under Chapter XII for possession, and under Chapter XXXVI for maintenance.

24. The number of original regular cases disposed of during the year was 152,262 as against 159,039 in the last year. Of these 148,916 were disposed of by Magistrates, 2,209 by Village officers and Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards and 1,137 by Courts of Session and Superior Courts.

Statement No. IV.

25. Of the total number of persons convicted, 40·9 per cent. were convicted on regular and 59·1 per cent. on summary trial. The percentages of the last year were 38·4 and 61·6, respectively.

26. The number of youthful offenders dealt with under section 31 of Act VIII of 1897, was 209 as against 200 in the previous year. The number of persons released on probation under section 562 of the Criminal Procedure Code, was 939 as against 755 in the preceding year.

Statement No. V.

27. The following table shows the punishments inflicted in 1913 as contrasted with those in 1912 :—

Year.	Number of persons sentenced to					
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal servitude.	Imprisonment.	Fine.	Whipping.
1912	67	183	...	22,878	98,614	901
1913	65	251	...	22,851	94,761	943

28. In 84,547 cases the amount of fine imposed did not exceed Rs. 10, and in 9,057 cases it was between Rs. 10 and Rs. 50. In 6,355 cases the term of imprisonment did not exceed 15 days, and in 11,103 cases it was between 15 days and 6 months.

29. The total amount of fines imposed rose from Rs. 6,47,696 to Rs 6,62,249 and that of fines realized from Rs. 5,32,553 to Rs. 5,63,192.

30. Out of 943, the total number of whippings inflicted, 718 were in lieu of other punishments (684 being on first conviction and 34 on reconviction), 21 were in addition to other punishments, and 204 were inflicted on juveniles for offences other than those specified in Parts I and II of Statement No. V-A.

Statement No. V-A, Parts I to IV.

31. The percentage of whippings on the total number of all punishments was 11·4 as compared with 9·7 in the preceding year. In the majority of cases whipping was inflicted for offences of theft, the number of stripes being most commonly 5 to 10.

32. Excluding the number of appellants who died and the number of those whose appeals were pending at the close of the year, the results of the appeals preferred were :—

Statement No. VI.

Rejected	...	...	...	in 46 per cent. cases.
Sentence confirmed	...	...	...	in 28·1 „ „
„ enhanced	...	...	...	in ·1 „ „
„ reduced	...	...	...	in 8 „ „
„ reversed	...	...	...	in 16·5 „ „
Otherwise disposed of	...	...	...	in 1·3 „ „

33. Of the total number of appeals decided, 46·5 per cent. were disposed of by District Magistrates and other Magistrates invested with appellate powers, 40·7 per cent. by Courts of Session and 12·8 per cent. by Superior Courts.

34. In revision the sentence was enhanced in the cases of 32 persons. The general results of revision are compared with those of appeals in the following table :—

	In Revision.	In Appeals.
	In the case of	In the case of
Proceedings quashed	38 persons.	19 persons.
New trial or further enquiry ordered	162 „	59 „
Sentence reduced or otherwise altered	52 „	553 „
Sentence reversed	132 „	1,140 „

35. Persons tried by Jury and with the aid of Assessors numbered 523 and 1,499, respectively. In the Courts of Session the verdict of the Jury was approved as regards 440 out of 457 accused persons, and disapproved as regards 17. In cases tried with Assessors, the Judge agreed with all Assessors in 60 per cent. of the cases, with some in 16·6 per cent., and differed from all in 23·4 per cent.

Statement No. XIII.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 30th September 1914.

F. W. ALLISON,
Acting Registrar.

No. A.—974 of 1914.

Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind,
Karáchi, 1st July 1914.

From

VALABHDAS CHATTAMAL, Esquire,
Registrar, Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind;

To

The REGISTRAR,
High Court, Appellate Side,
Bombay.

Sir,

I am directed to forward the accompanying Report on the Administration of Civil and Criminal Justice in the Province of Sind for the year 1913.

2. The Annual Statements Nos. 1 to 14 accompany and also the Reports and Returns received from the District and Sessions Judges and District Magistrates of the Province.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

VALABHDAS CHATTAMAL,
Registrar.

REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL JUSTICE IN THE PROVINCE OF SIND IN THE YEAR 1913.

Preliminary Remarks.

1. The Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind, was presided over by Mr. E. M. Pratt, I.C.S., from 1st January to 12th August 1913, and by Mr. M. H. W. Hayward, LL.B. (Cantab.), Bar-at-Law, I.C.S., from 13th August to 31st December 1913.

2. The following were the Additional Judicial Commissioners:—

Mr. H. N. Crouch, LL.B. (London), Bar-at-Law, from 1st January to 1st May and again from 24th August to 31st December 1913 and Mr. N. W. Kemp, Bar-at-Law, from 2nd June to 21st August 1913. Mr. M. H. W. Hayward, LL.B. (Cantab), Bar-at-Law, I. C. S., from 1st January to 12th August 1913 and Mr. C. C. Boyd, I. C. S., from 15th August 1913 to 31st December 1913.

There were on the 31st December 1913—

3 Sessions Judges.
1 Additional Sessions Judge.
7 District Magistrates.
19 Sub-Divisional Magistrates.
4 Cantonment Magistrates.
18 City and Resident Magistrates.
31 Other First Class Magistrates.
55 Second Class Magistrates.
86 Third Class Magistrates.
13 Sanitary Committees and Boards under Bombay Act I of 1899.

Of the above Magistrates, 48 were Special and Honorary Magistrates.

3. The following changes were made, in the year under report, in the jurisdiction and constitution of the Courts mentioned below, *viz.*—

(a) The Larkána District having been separated from the Sukkur District it was made a judicial district and there was created there from 1st April 1913 a new District and Sessions Court which has speedily justified its existence.

The status of the Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Lárkána was also raised to that of the First Class Sub-Judge's Court from the same date.

(b) Jurisdiction of Hyderabad Subordinate Court in regard to the Second Class Sub-Judge's work of the Hyderabad Taluka was transferred to the Subordinate Civil Court of Tando from 10th July 1913.

The jurisdiction as regards First Class Sub-Judge's suits of the First Class Subordinate Court, Hyderabad, was extended over the settled parts of Thar and Párkar District from 1st April 1913.

From the same date the Hala and Nausháhro Sub-Courts were split up into four Courts and the Sub-Judge's held their Courts at their Head-Quarters, *viz.*, Tando Allahyar, Shahdádpur, Nawábsháh and Nausháhro.

(c) The Subordinate Courts of Kotri and Mirpur Bathoro in the Karáchi District were amalgamated into one with Head-Quarters at Tatta from the same date, the Court being now called "Subordinate Civil Court of Tatta."

There were on the 31st December 1913—

4 District Judges (including the Deputy Commissioner, Thar and Párkar).

1 Joint Judge.

... Assistant Judge.

3 Small Cause Court Judges (including Cantonment Magistrate, Karáchi, exercising powers of a Small Cause Court, and the Registrar, Small Cause Court, Karáchi).

4 First Class Sub-Judges (including Registrar of the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind).

13 Second Class Subordinate Judges.

9 Revenue Officers exercising civil powers in Thar and Párkar.

4. The Judicial Commissioner spent about 2 months on tour inspecting 11 Civil Courts including the District and Sessions Courts of Hyderabad, Lárkána and Sukkur and 23 Magisterial Courts in the Province.

The District Judge, Hyderabad, inspected, during the year under report, all the Subordinate Civil Courts in his District, except the Court of the First Class Sub-Judge, Hyderabad, which was inspected by the Judicial Commissioner. The District Judge, Lárkána, inspected the Sub-Civil Court of Schwan and the District Judge, Sukkur, inspected the Sub-Civil Court of Jacobabad, during the same year.

5. The total receipts of all the Courts are Rs. 6,05,211 and the total charges Rs. 8,12,619 during the year under report disclosing an excess of Rs. 2,07,408 in the expenditure over receipts.

Criminal Justice.

6. The number of offences reported shows an increase while that of offenders reported during the year under review shows a decrease as compared with the preceding year, the figures being :—

Year.	Offences reported.	Offenders.
1912 ...	27,236	54,856
1913 ...	27,774	53,928
	+538	—928

The figures relating to offences eventually returned as true show an increase while those relating to offenders in cases returned as true show a decrease as compared with the previous year as shown below :—

Year.	Offences returned as true.	Number of offenders in cases returned as true.
1912 ...	23,874	45,512
1913 ...	24,457	45,012
	+583	—500

7. The number of trials rose from 24,403 to 24,978 and the number of persons tried fell from 49,540 to 49,293. The number of persons remaining under trial at the end of the year under report fell from 5,007 to 4,650. There were 49,885 persons under trial during the year under review before the several Criminal Courts including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner.

The following table exhibits the result as contrasted with the figures in 1912.

Year.	Total number of persons under trial.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted	
			On regular trial.	On summary trial.
1912	50,031	29,763	9,590	4,829
1913 ...	49,885	29,527	9,032	5,820
	−146	−236	−558	+991

8. The following table shows punishments inflicted in 1913 as contrasted with those in 1912:—

Year.	Death.	Transportation.	Imprisonment.		Fine.	Whipping.	Persons ordered to furnish security.	Persons imprisoned for default.
			Rigorous.	Simple.				
1912 ...	27	53	3,696	277	9,567	182	1,113	959
1913 ...	23	70	4,063	240	9,646	204	1,125	921

The fines in 1913 amounted to Rs. 1,24,612-9-3 as against Rs. 1,19,234-8-1 in 1912 and the compensation paid to accused persons in 1913 amounted to Rs. 6,885-8-10 as against Rs. 7,636-3-9 in 1912.

9. Particulars as to results of trials in the different districts (including the 59 persons in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner) are given in the following table:—

District of	Under trial.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died or escaped.	Remaining under trial.
Karách ...	11,988	4,788	6,057	17	1,126
Hyderabad ...	8,978	5,798	2,080	73	1,027
Nawábsháh ...	5,988	4,131	1,133	13	711
Sukkur ...	7,765	4,610	2,484	8	663
Lárkána ...	9,316	6,956	1,654	17	689
Upper Sind Frontier ...	2,435	1,480	830	12	113
Thar and Párkar ...	2,764	1,763	579	124	298
ourt of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind.	59	1	35	...	23
	49,293	29,527	14,852	264	4,650

10. The following statement shows the work done by the several Sessions Courts (including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind) for the last three years:—

District of	1911.		1912.		1913.	
	Cases disposed of.	Appeals disposed of.	Cases disposed of.	Appeals disposed of.	Cases disposed of	Appeals disposed of.
Karáchi ...	40	120	25	131	31	192
Hyderabad ...	97	312	99	334	109	341
Sukkur-Lárkána ...	76	235	125	280	79	219
					41	139

11. The number of offences affecting life and attempts at such offences rose from 217 in 1912 to 231 in the year under report. A large proportion of this

class of crime arises from intrigues or supposed intrigues with women. The following statement shows cases of murders and their motives during the year under report:—

District.	From motives connected with women.	Other causes.
Karáchi ...	2	4
Hyderabad ...	1	17
Sukkur ...	11	3
Lárkána ...	15	18
Upper Sind Frontier ...	26	3
Nawábsháh ...	6	21
Thar and Parkar ...	8	9

12. There was an increase in the number of offences under the following heads:—

i. Abatement, Chapter V, Indian Penal Code.
ii. Offences against the public tranquility.
iii. False evidence and offences against public justice.
iv. Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals.
v. Offences affecting life.
vi. Hurt.
vii. Criminal force and assault.
viii. Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.
ix. Attempts at rape.
x. Unnatural offence.
xi. Theft, cattle.
xii. Extortion.
xiii. Criminal misappropriation of property.
xiv. Criminal breach of trust.
xv. Receiving of stolen property.
xvi. Cheating.
xvii. Criminal trespass.
xviii. Offences relating to documents and to trade or property mark.
xix. Offences relating to marriage.
xx. Offences under Special and Local laws.

There was a decrease under the following heads:—

i. Offences relating to Army and Navy.
ii. Offences by or relating to Public servants.
iii. Contempts of lawful authority of Public servants.
iv. Offences relating to coins.
v. Offences relating to weights and measures.
vi. Offences relating to religion.
vii. Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealments of births.
viii. Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement.
ix. Attempts at criminal force and assault.
x. Rape.
xi. Theft, ordinary.
xii. Attempts at theft.
xiii. Robbery and Dacoity.
xiv. Attempts at do.
xv. Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.
xvi. Attempts at do.

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xvii. Mischief.
xviii. Attempts at criminal trespass.
xix. Criminal breach of contracts of service.
xx. Defamation.
xxi. Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance.

13. The power of requiring security for good behaviour from bad characters was less freely exercised in the year under report than in the preceding year, the number of cases being 710 as compared with 744 in 1912.

14. The number of frivolous and vexatious complaints dealt with summarily under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code, in the year under report, was 138 as against 137 in1912.

15. Applications for orders for maintenance were less numerous in the year under review than in the preceding year. The orders granted numbered 11 out of 94 applications as against 11 out of 109 applications in the preceding year.

16. The number of individual appeals disposed of in the year under report was 2,315, that is, 1 less than in the preceding year. Out of these the sentences were left unaltered in 1,985 cases and were reversed or varied in 329, that is, the sentences were maintained intact close upon 85 per cent. of the appeals.

The above appeals were thus distributed :—

Magistrates' Courts	937
Sessions Courts (including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind) ...	1,162
Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind (High Court Jurisdiction)	216

The criminal appeals in the Magistrates' Courts as well as those in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind show a decrease of 84 and 61, respectively, and those of Sessions Courts show an increase of 144.

17. During the year under report the cases of 177 persons were examined in revision by the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind (High Court Jurisdiction). The Sessions Courts examined the cases of 240 and the District Magistrate of 162 persons. The principal results of all this revision were that 10 sentences were enhanced, 14 reduced or otherwise altered and 35 reversed. In the case of 8 persons proceedings were quashed and in the case of 52 persons new trials or further enquiries were ordered.

18. The following table shows the criminal work (apart from the inspection of Magistrates' Courts) disposed of by the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind (High Court Jurisdiction) in the year under report, as compared with that of 1912 and the arrears at the end of the year.

Description of Work.	Arrears on 31st December 1911.	1912.		Arrears on 31st December 1912.	1913.		Arrears on 31st December 1913.
		Filed.	Disposed of.		Filed.	Disposed of.	
1. Criminal appeals	28	155	165	18	148	136	30
2. Cases under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code	...	1	...	1	3	4	.....
3. Cases referred under section 341, Criminal Procedure Code	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
4. Confirmation cases	4	25	24	5	39	24	20
5. Reported cases, section 215, Criminal Procedure Code	3	2	5	...	2	1	1
6. Reported cases, section 438, Criminal Procedure Code	4	38	40	2	36	32	6
7. Criminal revision on Court's own motion	2	4	5	1	2	2	1
8. Criminal revision on application ...	8	93	86	15	89	75	29
9. Application, section 498, Criminal Procedure Code	...	5	5	...	3	3	.....
10. Transfer application, section 526, Criminal Procedure Code ...	...	44	43	1	43	43	1
11. Application, section 195(b), Criminal Procedure Code	...	2	2	...	...	...	.....
12. Application, section 307, Criminal Procedure Code	...	5	5	...	2	2	.....
13. Application, Act 3 of 1900 ...	...	2	2	...	1	1	.....
14. Application, under Legal Practitioners' Act	...	...	...	...	1	1	.....

The cases of 54 persons were referred to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner for confirmation of the sentence of death. In the case of 23 the sentence of death was confirmed and in the case of 8 it was commuted to transportation for life, and the cases of 23 persons were pending at the close of the year. Also the cases of 5 persons were referred to the Court under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code, of whom 4 were convicted and sentenced to various terms of imprisonments, and one was acquitted and discharged.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

19. The total number of civil suits instituted in Sind during the year under report was 25,847 as compared with 24,746 in 1912. The number in each of the District Courts, including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner, District Court Jurisdiction, in the two years, were :—

	1912.	1913.
Hyderabad	26	17
Sukkur-Lárkána	22	40 Sukkur. 7 Lárkána.
Thar and Párkar	8	5
Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind (District Court Jurisdiction) ...	503	513

20. The following table shows the nature of suits principally filed in the Province during the years 1912 and 1913 :—

	1912.	1913.
Money and Moveable Property ...	21,874	23,173
Mortgage	809	684
Immoveable Property	762	994

21. The total value of suits filed during the year under report was Rs. 82,74,810-9-10 as compared with Rs. 85,73,134-7-3 in 1912.

22. The total number of suits disposed of in the Civil Courts in Sind was 25,917 as against 25,530 in the preceding year. The following table exhibits the manner of disposal in 1913 as compared with the year 1912 :—

Manner of disposal.	1912.	1913.
Without trial	7,174	7,537
Compromised	7,877	7,885
Decreed on confession	1,291	1,078
Decreed *ex-parte*	3,320	3,268
Dismissed *ex-parte*	245	196
By arbitration	1,379	1,216
Contested	4,244	4,737

23. The number of suits pending at the close of the year was 4,259, out of which 1,668 were pending for more than 3 months.

24. The average duration of contested and uncontested suits in the District Courts, including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind (District Court Jurisdiction), was 198·31 and 238·67 days, respectively, in the year under report as against 203 and 181, respectively, in 1912. The reason for the average duration of uncontested suits being longer than that of contested ones is that during the year under report a number of very old suits which had threatened to be contested were eventually compromised and shown as uncontested.

25. The number of miscellaneous judicial cases for disposal before the Courts was 945 as against 1,495 in 1912. The number disposed of was 782 as against 1,236 in 1912.

26. The number of civil appeals before District Courts, including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind (District Court Jurisdiction), was 567 as against 494 in 1912. Of these 374 were disposed of as compared with 278 in 1912.

The number of civil appeals disposed of during the year under report as contrasted with the preceding year is as follows :—

	1912.	1913.
Hyderabad	68	129
Sukkur-Lárkána.	200	163 Sukkur. 73 Lárkána.
Thar and Párkar	3	4
Court of the Judicial Commissioner in Sind (District Court Jurisdiction) ...	7	5

27. The average duration of appeals in the District Court during the year under report was 232·17 days and in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind (District Court Jurisdiction), 340·4 and High Court Jurisdiction 450·14 as against 197·19, 381·71 and 530·65, respectively, in the year 1912.

28. There were in all 21,469 applications for execution before the Civil Courts, including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner, as against 20,595 in 1912. Of these 18,663 were disposed of as against 17,588 in 1912. The amount realized in execution of decrees during the year under report was Rs. 4,24,996-11-1 as compared with Rs. 4,33,075-15-5½ in the year 1912. Moveable property was sold in 116 cases as against 200 in 1912 and attached but subsequently released in 230 as against 281 in 1912.

29. The following table shows the civil work (apart from the inspection of Civil Courts) disposed of by the Court of the Judicial Commissioner, High Court Jurisdiction, during the year under report as contrasted with that of 1912 and the arrears awaiting disposal :—

Description of Work.	Arrears on 31st December 1911.	1912. Filed.	1912. Disposed of.	Arrears on 31st December 1912.	1913. Filed.	1913. Disposed of.	Arrears on 31st December 1913.	Remarks.
First appeals	85	52	52	85	49	38	96	
Second appeals	83	40	61	62	51	47	66	
Miscellaneous appeals	9	23	16	16	17	16	17	
Applications under Act III of 1907	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...	* This was a miscellaneous appeal and not an application. It was disposed of in 1912 and has been shown in the disposed miscellaneous appeals.
Do. Section 24, Criminal Procedure Code.	1	7	7	1	5	5	1	
Do. Section 195, Criminal Procedure Code.	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	
Do. Section 19 of the Court Rules and 16 of the Sind Courts' Act	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	
Order 46, Rule 1, Schedule I of the Civil Procedure Code ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Applications under Section 115, Civil Procedure Code	19	21	29	11	28	20	19	
Do. Section 114, Civil Procedure Code.	2	4	5	1	3	3	1	
Do. Order 45, Civil Procedure Code.	...	6	5	1	2	3	...	
Do. Order 25 of the Small Causes Court Act ...	6	47	18	35	17	21	31	
Do. Act X of 1865 ...	1	5	4	2	27	27	2	
Do. Act XVIII of 1879	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	
Do. Sections 22, 23 and 151, Civil Procedure Code.	1	...	1	...	2	1	1	

30. The Judicial Commissioner held a Judicial Conference at Karáchi, which was attended by the Additional Judicial Commissioners, the District Judges, Additional Judges and First Class Subordinate Judges. Measures were approved for expediting the disposal of civil work, improving the system of process serving by bailiffs without the aid of parties, and enforcing the taking of thumb impressions on processes.

A Judicial Conference was also held by the District Judge, Hyderabad, in the year under review.

31. The Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act is reported to be working satisfactorily in this Province, and the practice of filing colourable or bogus awards to have been given up.

VALABHDAS CHATTAMAL,

Registrar, Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 1,

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of Officers on the last day of the year 1913,

Name of Presidency.			Area.	Population.	Number of Divisions for Courts under Chief Courts but superior to the Chief Courts of Districts.	Number of Districts.	Number of Sub-Districts.	Total Number of Officers exercising Original or Appellate Jurisdiction.				
								Judges of Chief Court of Province.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other Subordinate Courts.
1			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Presidency of Bombay.	Territory subject to the High Court.	Civil ...	77,275	16,113,042	...	15	104	(a) 7	...	(c) 16	(e) 44	(g) 101
	Territory not subject to the High Court.	Civil ...	47,789	3,513,435	...	4	14	(b) 3	...	(d) 5	(f) 6	13
		Total ...	125,064	19,626,477	...	19	118	10	...	21	50	*114

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Total."—The entries to be made here will show the area and population of the entire Presidency, total work done by them, with the financial results.

Columns 16 and 17.—The Judicial receipts and charges should be shown as a whole, just as they appear in the Treasury

Statement showing the number of Judicial Officers exercising Original and Appellate

Designation.	Europeans.
Chief Justice and High Court Judges	5
Judicial Commissioner and Additional Judicial Commissioners in Sind.	3
District Judges	13.
Joint Judges	.....
Assistant Judges	3
Small Cause Court Judges	3
Subordinate Judges, First Class	.....
Subordinate Judges, Second Class	.....

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side,
Bombay, 30th September 1914.

No. 1—(CIVIL).

exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay with the cost of Tribunals.

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES DECIDED.				Total receipts of the Courts.	Total charges of the Courts.	REMARKS.
Original.		Appeals.				
Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	(*a*) Includes the Chief Justice. (*b*) Includes the two Additional Judicial Commissioners of Sind. (*c*) Includes 1 Joint Judge. The District Judge of Poona is also *ex-officio* Agent for the Sardárs in the Deccan.
124,301	139,535	5,962	330	43,56,782 0 0	†41,91,894 0 0	(*d*) Includes 1 Joint Judge and 1 Deputy Commissioner exercising the powers of a District Judge.
25,912	19,499	459	35	6,05,211 0 0	8,12,619 0 0	(*e*) Includes 11 Assistant Judges, 8 Small Cause Court Judges, 19 First Class Subordinate Judges, 3 Registrars and 3 Cantonment Magistrates, but does not include 2 Inspecting First Class Subordinate Judges who do not exercise Appellate or Original Jurisdiction. (*f*) Includes 1 Small Cause Court Judge, 3 First Class Sub-Judges, 1 Registrar and 1 Cantonment Magistrate exercising Civil Powers. (*g*) 2 Inspecting Second Class Subordinate Judges who do not exercise Appellate or Original Jurisdiction are not included.
150,213	(*h*) 159,034	6,421	365	49,61,993 0 0	50,04,513 0 0	(*h*) Includes all applications for execution of decrees and applications under the Provincial Insolvency Act III of 1907. * Besides these, there were 6 Inámdárs and Jahágirdárs exercising Civil powers. † This includes Rs. 9,00,000 for the nine months of the Calendar year being the fixed adjustment debitable to Criminal Courts as per Government Resolution, Financial Department, No. 513, dated the 5th February 1914, both for Presidency proper and Sind.

the average number of Districts and Sub-Districts for Civil purposes, the actual number of persons exercising jurisdiction, and the accounts, care being taken that the charges on account of buildings are included in column 17.

Jurisdiction, both Europeans and Natives, in the Presidency of Bombay, including Sind.

Natives.	Remarks.
2	
.....	
6	
2	
8	
6	
22	
114	Besides these, there were 4 Native Registrars and 4 European Cantonment Magistrates exercising Civil powers.

R. T. KIRTANE,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of Officers on the last day of the year 1913,

Name of Presidency.		Area.	Population.	Number of Divisions for Courts under Chief Courts but superior to the Chief Courts of Districts.	Number of Districts.	Number of Sub-Districts.	Total Number of Officers exercising Original or Appellate Jurisdiction.				
							Judges of Chief Court of Province.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other Subordinate Courts.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Presidency of Bombay.	Territory subject to the High Court. Criminal.	(a)	(c)	...	20	188	(e) 7	...	(g) 44	(i) 80	(k) 402
	Territory not subject to the High Court. Criminal	(b)	(d)	...	7	61	(f) 3	...	(h) 11	(j) 21	(l) 143
	Total ...	...	.....	...	27	249	10	...	55	101	545‡

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Total."—The entries to be made here will show the area and population of the entire Presidency, and the total work done by them, with the financial results.

Columns 16 and 17.—The Judicial receipts and charges should be shown as a whole, just as they appear in the Treasury

Statement showing the number of Judicial Officers exercising Original and Appellate

Designation.	Europeans.
Chief Justice and High Court Judges	5
Judicial Commissioner and Additional Judicial Commissioners in Sind.	3
Sessions Judges	12
Additional Sessions Judges	3
Assistant Sessions Judges	...
Magistrates, First Class*	99
,, Second Class*	6
,, Third Class*	5
Police Patels	...

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side,
Bombay, 30th September 1914.

No. 1—(CRIMINAL).

exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay with the cost of Tribunals.

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES DECIDED.				Total receipts of the Courts.	Total charges of the Courts.	REMARKS.
Original.		Appeals.				
Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	(*a*) to (*d*). See columns 2 and 3 of Statement No. 1—(Civil).
127,647	1,616	3,686	873	43,56,782 0 0	† 41,91,894 0 0	(*e*) and (*f*). See column 7 of Statement No. 1—(Civil).
						(*g*) and (*h*). These are District Magistrates, Presidency Magistrates, Deputy Commissioners in Sind, Sessions Judges and Additional Sessions Judges.
						(*i*) and (*j*). These are Assistant Collectors, Deputy Collectors and Assistant Sessions Judges.
						(*k*) and (*l*). These are all Stipendiary 1st, 2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates other than those shown in columns 9 and 10.
24,615	431	1,616	305	6,05,211 0 0	8,12,619 0 0	* Excluding 2,034 cases under sections 107, 108, 109, 110, 118, 120 and 123 of Chapter VIII, Criminal Procedure Code, which are shown in statement No. 2 as well as statement No. 3.
						† This includes Rs. 9,00,000 for the nine months of the Calender year being the fixed adjustment debitable to Criminal Courts as per Government Resolution, Financial Department, No. 513, dated the 5th February 1914, both for Presidency Proper and Sind.
152,262	* 2,047	5,302	§ 1,178	49,61,993 0 0	50,04,513 0 0	‡ Besides these, there were 53 Special and 280 Honorary Magistrates, 14,489 Police Patels and 189 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards.
						§ These are all cases of Revision under the Code of Criminal Procedure.

the average number of Districts and Sub-Districts for Criminal purposes, the actual number of persons exercising jurisdiction, accounts, care being taken that the charges on account of buildings are included in column 17.

Jurisdiction, both Europeans and Natives, in the Presidency of Bombay, including Sind.

Natives.	Remarks.
2	
...	
6	
4	
4	
266	* These include 24 District Magistrates, 4 Presidency Magistrates, 2 Deputy Commissioners in Sind, 43 Assistant Collectors, 54 Deputy Collectors, 53 Special Magistrates and 280 Honorary Magistrates.
304	
325	
14,489	

R. T. KIRTANE,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2—(CRIMINAL).

Statement of Offences reported and of Persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1913.

Description of Offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Cases found to be true of offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Number of Persons.					Complaints dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Complainants fined under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code.	Remarks.		
					Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.			Died.	Escaped	Transferred.
1	2	3	3a	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
Offences against the State—Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code	3	3	...	3	7	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to the Army and Navy—Chapter VII of the Indian Penal Code ...	...	...	1	9	16	15	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the Public tranquility—Chapter VIII of the Indian Penal Code ...	1,595	1,352	140	1,475	8,434	4,619	2 925	16	874	195	27	10	6	...
Attempts at do.	2	2	1	3	16	10	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences by or relating to Public Servants—Chapter IX of the Indian Penal Code ...	107	101	13	109	196	95	86	...	15	5	1	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Contempts of the lawful authority of Public Servants—Chapter X of the Indian Penal Code	552	533	39	561	815	305	443	2	65	17	...	1	...	1
Attempts at do.	14	14	...	14	18	7	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
False evidence and offences against public justice—Chapter XI of the Indian Penal Code	1,129	1,042	172	1,163	(a)1,535	643	703	11	163	83	5	9	2	...(a)
Attempts at do.	6	6	1	7	7	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to coins—Chapter XII of the Indian Penal Code	28	28	6	33	42	14	25	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to Government Stamps—Chapter XII of the Indian Penal Code ...	15	13	1	13	14	5	6	...	3	2	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to weights and measures—Chapter XIII of the Indian Penal Code...	116	115	17	130	169	68	94	...	7	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals—Chapter XIV of the Indian Penal Code ...	1,192	1,165	26	1,182	1,436	305	1,093	1	37	25	1	1	...	...
Attempts at do.	2	2	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to religion—Chapter XV of the Indian Penal Code	57	43	3	49	156	120	28	...	8	11	1	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life ...	616	597	94	823	1,303	473	610	10	(b)210	12	...	7	2	1(b)
Attempts at do. ...	31	29	6	46	70	29	30	2	9	1	...	2	...	...
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births ...	86	83	3	85	111	25	75	1	10	2	...	1	...	...
Attempts at do. ...	3	3	...	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hurt	19,182	16,027	716	16,460	41,490	36,153	3,597	58	(c)1,682	2,757	490	25	33	...(c)
Attempts at do. ...	67	56	3	55	137	128	6	...	3	11	...	...	...	...
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ...	700	504	55	544	1,336	977	262	3	94	173	18	8	...	...
Attempts at do. ...	1	1	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal force and assault ...	6,842	6,070	115	6,129	13,141	11,355	1,476	16	294	699	100	10	6	...
Attempts at do. ...	7	7	...	7	17	14	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour	419	258	33	297	864	562	172	2	128	154	1	2	...	...
Attempts at do. ...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rape	82	74	5	79	130	76	40	1	13	8	...	1	...	...
Attempts at do. ...	6	7	...	8	10	5	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Unnatural offence ...	31	29	9	38	49	16	29	...	4	2	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. ...	3	3	...	3	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(a) 2 on Dormant File.

(b) 3 sent to Lunatic Asylum.

(c) 1 sent to Lunatic Asylum

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2—(CRIMINAL)—*continued.*

Description of Offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Cases found to be true of offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Number of Persons.					Complaints dismissed under section 203, criminal Procedure Code.	Complainants fined under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code.	Remarks.		
					Under trial during the year including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.			Died.	Escaped.	Transferred.
1	2	3	3a	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft	12,193	11,428	774	11,251	16,594	4,433	11,153	73	(d)845	520	151	17	48	8
Attempts at do.	60	60	2	64	83	19	63	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Extortion	115	75	12	83	203	150	30	4	19	35	34	2	2	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robbery and dacoity	515	383	56	420	1,406	581	596	14	215	119	8	4	9	1
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal misappropriation of property	708	461	45	485	755	506	177	2	70	233	12	2	...	...
Attempts at do.	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of trust	1,079	1,396	122	1,500	1,879	935	801	17	126	517	30	6	2	9
Attempts at do.	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Receiving of stolen property.	1,221	1,186	99	1,207	1,773	557	1,052	6	158	22	3	4	2	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cheating	1,210	854	82	917	(e)1,404	728	404	14	193	336	111	7	3	4
Attempts at do.	19	19	...	19	32	11	20	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	26	19	...	20	43	27	6	...	10	7	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mischief	3,348	2,645	135	2,751	(f)7,529	6,459	709	1	(g)359	645	337	1	...	...
Attempts at do.	11	8	...	8	12	6	6	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Criminal trespass	3,301	2,796	151	2,889	(h) 5,843	3,819	1,632	13	408	457	28	3	5	5
Attempts at do.	24	24	...	24	28	...	27	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks—Chapter XVIII of the Indian Penal Code	104	87	25	124	259	130	78	6	45	15	98	1	4	1
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of contracts of service—Chapter XIX of the Indian Penal Code	14	9	3	12	25	24	1	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to marriage—Chapter XX of the Indian Penal Code	1,993	1,335	125	1,401	4,182	3,413	175	8	586	633	18	3	5	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Defamation—Chapter XXI of the Indian Penal Code	406	277	24	295	692	604	40	2	46	98	2	2	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance—Chapter XXII of the Indian Penal Code	6,323	4,899	160	5,020	10,636	9,559	756	7	364	1,282	106	6	1	...
Attempts at do.	5	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Offences under Special and Local Laws—Ancient Monuments Act IV of 1907. India.	...	...	1	1	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Apprentices Act XIX of 1850 ... ,,	2	2	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arms Act XI of 1878... ... ... ,,	330	328	29	343	380	68	301	...	11	1	...	...	...	...
Army Act I of 1881 ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breaches of Contract Act XIII of 1859 ... ... ,,	2,035	1,819	327	1,771	(i)2,195	1,535	224	21	405	190	8	4	17	...
Cantonment Act XIII of 1889 ... ,,	2,032	2,029	1	2,029	2,510	292	2,190	4	24	3	...	...	4	...
Cantonment (House Accommodation) Act II of 1902 ... ... ,,	2	2	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cantonment Rules of 1899 ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cattle Trespass Act I of 1871 ... ,,	2,081	1,860	52	1,899	4,158	3,088	906	2	162	200	44	1	1	...
Civil Procedure Code Act V of 1908. ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coasting Vessels (Bombay) Act XIX of 1838 ... ... ,,	10	10	1	11	18	2	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Court Fees Act VII of 1870 ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(d) 7 sent to Lunatic Asylum. (e) 5 sent to Military authorities. (f) 1 on Dormant File. (g) 2 sent to Lunatic Asylum.
(h) 1 sent to Military authorities. (i) 10 on Dormant File.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2—(CRIMINAL)—*continued.*

Description of Offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Cases found to be true of offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Number of Persons.							Remarks.		
					Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.	Complaints dismissed under Section 203 Criminal Procedure Code.	Complaints filed under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred.
1	2	3	3a	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
Criminal Procedure Code Act V of 1898 ... ...India.	2,017	1,976	282	2,068	5,072	1,493	3,650	114	415	41	...	2	112	...
Criminal Tribes Act XXVII of 1891... ,,	879	879	21	891	923	90	816	...	17	...	...	...	...	...
Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act XVII of 1879 ... ... ,,	17	17	...	17	17	12	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Distress Act I of 1875 ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
European Vagrancy Act IX of 1874... ,,	184	183	...	183	183	15	167	1	...	1	...	...	...	1
Factories Act XV of 1881 ... ... ,,	37	37	1	37	54	20	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foreigners' Act III of 1864 ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Forest Act VII of 1878... ... ... ,,	1,885	1,854	44	1,878	4,250	1,313	2,828	3	106	31	...	3	...	...
Frontier Regulation No. III of 1892 . ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Glanders and Farcy Act X of 1910 ... ,,	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Companies Act VII of 1913 ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Explosive Act IV of 1884 ... ,,	95	92	1	93	97	6	91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Lepers Act III of 1898 ... ,,	115	115	...	115	115	2	113	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Indian Official Secrets Act XV of 1889 ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Marine Act XIV of 1887 ... ,,	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Steamship Act VII of 1884 ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Tariff Act XIX of 1888 ... ,,	2	2	...	2	14	1	9	4	...	...	...	1	3	...
Land Customs (Bombay) Act XXIX of 1857 ... ... ,,	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lunacy Act IV of 1912... ... ... ,,	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lunatic Asylum Act XXXVI of 1858. ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Merchants Seamen Act I of 1859 ... ,,	19	18	...	18	48	12	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Merchants Shipping Act VII of 1880 . ,,	46	46	1	6	118	17	101	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Mutiny Act (as amended by Act VII of 1867) ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Murder of Female Infants Act VIII of 1870 ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Native Passenger Ships Act X of 1887 ... ... ,,	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Opium Act I of 1878 ... ... ,,	377	376	26	383	483	48	423	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Petroleum Act XII of 1886 ... ... ,,	7	7	...	7	8	3	5	...	12	...	1	...	...	...
Police (Presidency Towns) Acts XIII of 1856 and XLVIII of 1860 ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Police Act V of 1861 ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ports Act X of 1889 ... ... ,,	260	258	...	258	336	94	210	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Post Office Act VI of 1898 ... ... ,,	17	16	...	17	20	1	15	...	2	2	...	...	...	...
Presidency Small Cause Courts Act XV of 1882 ... ... ,,	15	5	...	5	6	4	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act XI of 1890 ... ... ,,	13,897	13,772	41	13,673	14,005	224	13,769	1	11	10	...	...	...	...
Printing Press Act XIV of 1867 ... ,,	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	125	...	1	...	...
Printing Press and Newspapers Act XXV of 1867 as amended by Act X of 1890 ... ... ,,	1	1	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Press Act I of 1910 ... ... ,,	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Prisoners Act IX of 1894 ... ... ,,	21	21	1	21	32	5	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Provincial Insolvency Act III of 1909 ... ... ,,	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Railway Act IX of 1890... ... ... ,,	498	487	15	482	610	75	521	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Registration Act III of 1877 ... ... ,,	4	4	1	5	7		1	...	14	7	...	...	...	...
Salt Act XII of 1882 ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Sea Customs Act VIII of 1878 ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stage Carriages Act XVI of 1861 ... ,,	130	129	3	132	134	14	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stamp Act II of 1899 ... ... ,,	19	19	63	101	160	7	19	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Telegraph Act XIII of 1885 ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,134	...	...	...	...	...
Transfer of Property Act IV of 1882... ,,	3	3	...	3	21	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Transport of Salt by Sea Act XVI of 1879 ... ... ,,	1	1	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878 ... ,,	4	4	1	5	19	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wild Birds' Protection Act XX of 1887 ... ... ,,	2	2	...	2	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
An Act to reduce the pecuniary Penalty for purchasing arms, etc., from Soldiers Act VII of 1867 ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2—(CRIMINAL)—*concluded.*

Description of Offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Cases found to be true of offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Number of Persons.					Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Complainants fined under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code.	Remarks.		
					Under trial during the year including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.			Died.	Escaped.	Transferred.
1	2	3	3a	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
Abkári Act V of 1878 ... ...Bombay.	2,669	2,663	41	2,677	3,049	* 277	2,732	...	40	4	...	...	...	...
Boiler Inspection Act II of 1891 ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
City of Bombay Police Act IV of 1902 ... ... ,,	21,188	21,134	1	20,893	23,000	546	23,352	...	2	54	...	...	...	...
District Police Acts VII of 1867 and IV of 1890 ... ... ,,	12,401	12,325	177	12,349	14,329	1,483	12,198	208	440	57	...	111	97	...
Frontier (Sind) Regulation II of 1892 ... ... ,,	39	39	...	39	142	55	87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gambling Act IV of 1887 as amended by Act I of 1890... ... ... ,,	588	585	4	587	2,200	310	1,811	1	78	8	1	1	...	...
Irrigation Act VII of 1879 ... ... ,,	169	167	57	185	418	159	202	2	55	2	...	2	...	...
Jail Acts II of 1874 and IX of 1894. ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Land Revenue Code Act V of 1879 . ,,	87	87	3	92	111	10	100	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Markets and Fairs Act IV of 1862... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Motor Vehicles Act II of 1904 ... ,,	335	323	...	315	319	50	266	...	3	12	...	...	...	...
Municipal (District) Act III of 1901 ... ... ,,	14,243	14,130	786	14,774	15,442	1,033	13,351	273	782	103	1	126	147	...
Municipal (Bombay) Act III of 1888 ... ... ,,	6,917	6,822	1	6,709	6,798	3,648	3,150	...	...	95	...	...	...	...
Municipal Servants Act V of 1890 . ,,	17	17	...	17	17	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Police Regulation XII of 1827 ... ,,	81	81	24	102	117	35	79	1	2	...	..	...	1	...
Port Trust Acts VI of 1879 and VI of 1883 ... ... ,,	22	22	...	22	22	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Prevention of Adulteration Act II of 1899 ... ... ,,	7	7	...	7	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Public Conveyance Act VI of 1863 . ,,	8,677	8,629	35	8,604	8,737	461	8,197	10	69	48	...	8	2	...
Public Ferries Act II of 1868 as amended by Act II of 1878 ... ,,	12	11	...	11	22	18	3	...	1	1	...	...	..	...
Registration of Boats Act I of 1863. ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Sales of Poisons Act VIII of 1866... ,,	4	4	...	4	4	1		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salt Act II of 1890 ... ... ,,	126	124	4	126	142	13	129	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Sanitary Board Act I of 1889 ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tolls Act III of 1875 ... ... ,,	2	2	...	2	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tramways Act I of 1874 ... ... ,,	35	30	...	30	35	19	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tramways (Karáchi) Act II of 1893 ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vaccination (Karáchi) Act IV of 1879 ... ... ,,	11	11	...	11	11	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vaccination Act I of 1877 ... ... ,,	34	34	...	34	34	4	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vessels Plying on the Indus Act I of 1863 ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Village Police Act VIII of 1867 ... ,,	2,242	2,225	56	2,250	3,010	1,515	1,430	...	35	17	...	...	...	...
Village Sanitation Act I of 1889 ... ,,	180	180	...	180	197	12	185	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44 and 45 Vic. Chap. 58 Statute ... ,,	11	11	...	11	(j)11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
57 and 58 Vic. Chap. 60 Statute ... ,,	74	74	...	74	74	...	70	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,63,904	1,52,250	5,429	1,54,520	*2,40,603	1,06,160	1,23,572	935	9,966	10,092	1,637	390	514	31

(j) 11 sent to Military Authorities.
* Of these 13 on Dormant File, and 17 sent to Military Authorities.

NOTES.—Column 1.—(1) "Attempts" should be entered immediately after the offences to which they relate.
(2) "Abetments" should be included with the substantive offences abetted.
(3) When giving the list of Special and Local Laws against which offences have been committed, care should be taken to specify the title of each Act quoted, as well as its number and year. An Act of a local legislature should be distinguished by initial letters placed after the number of the Act.

Column 2.—All offences (cases) of which information was given complaint made, or cognizance taken under Chapters IV, V, XIV, XVI, Cr. P. C., for the first time during the year are to be shown, although some of the charges may not have been prosecuted, or may have turned out to be false.

Column 3.—This column should be the total of column 2 less the number of cases dismissed under section 203, Cr. P. C., and less all other cases in which a *Magistrate* declared that the charge was false, and that the offence never occurred, or which were dismissed as frivolous and vexatious, and in which the complainant was fined under section 250, Cr. P. C.

Column 5.—This column should be the total of columns 6 to 9.

Column 8.—Persons transferred from one Court to another *in the same province* are not to be entered in this column. A note should be added in the column of remarks, showing respectively the number of persons who died, escaped or were transferred.

General.—Cases committed or referred should not be included in this statement by the committing or referring Magistrates. The results of the trials in these cases should be shown by the Courts to which the cases are committed or referred. If the total of column 13 of Statement No. 4 be deducted from the total of column 2 of that Statement, the differences should correspond with the total of column 5 of this statement.

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Bombay, 30th September 1914.

R. T. KIRTANE,
Assistant Registrar.

Statement to be added as foot-note to Annual Judicial Statement No. II (Criminal), as directed by Government in their Letter No. 3464, dated 8th July 1901.

Discharged.

Section 118.	Section 119.	Section 208.	Section 209.	Section 219.	Section 253.	Section 258.	Section 259.	Section 337.	Section 494.	Section 495.	Section 83, I P. Code.	Special and Local Laws.
12	1,241	573	889	17	18,231	189	3,226	1	63	39	3	393

Acquitted.

Section 119.	Section 209.	Section 215.	Section 245.	Section 247.	Section 248.	Section 258.	Section 259.	Section 259.	Section 305.	Section 306.
75	14	4	8,422	4,685	9,761	4,786	92	35	16	99

Acquitted—*continued.*

Section 307.	Section 309.	Section 333.	Section 345.	Section 376.	Section 470.	Section 488.	Section 494.	Section 495.	Section 82, I. P. Code.	Special and Local Laws.	Total.
15	366	64	51,199	2	1	6	411	130	1	1,099	106,160

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R. T. KIRTANE,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2-A—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the General Result of the trial of European British subjects in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1913.

Description of Offence.	Persons whose cases were disposed of											Of the total number of persons shown in											
	By District Magistrates and other First Class Magistrates.				By Courts of Session.			By High Court.		Total for all Courts.		Columns 2 to 5.			Columns 6 to 8.		Columns 9 to 10.		Columns 11 to 12. Number whose cases were disposed of by				
			Committed																Magistrates		Sessions Judges.		
	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	To Courts of Session.	To High Court.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Transferred to High Court under section 449 (2) of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 451 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number of those in column 13 whose cases were transferred under section 451 (3) of the Code	Number who claimed to be tried by a jury of assessors, section 450 (2) of the Code	Number who did not so claim.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 450 (1) of the Code	Number who did not so claim.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Offences relating to the Army and Navy, Chapter VII, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Offences against the public tranquility, Chapter VIII, Indian Penal Code	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	
Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
False evidence and offences against public justice, Chapter XI, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Offences relating to Coin and Government Stamps, Chapter XII, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV, Indian Penal Code	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	
Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Hurt	6	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	12	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	2	16	..	..	
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
Criminal force and assault.	25	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	43	..	68	..	..	..	..	..	27	41	..	..	
Attempts at do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Rape	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Attempts at rape	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Unnatural offence	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft	26	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	3	..	29	..	..	..	..	..	1	28	..	..	
Extortion	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Robbery and dacoity	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	
Criminal misappropriation of property	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	
Criminal breach of trust	22	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	22	6	1	27	..	..	..	1	..	6	21	..	*1	
Receiving of stolen property	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Cheating	9	6	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	10	6	1	15	..	..	..	1	..	2	13	*1	..	
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Mischief	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	..	..	
Criminal trespass	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Offences relating to marriage, Chapter XX	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	
Defamation, Chapter XXI	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII	3	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	16	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	5	14	..	..	
Offences under Special and Local laws	380	97	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	380	97	..	477	..	..	..	..	..	115	362	..	..	
Total	484	200	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	485	201	2	684	..	..	..	2	..	168	516	1	1	

*The cases of European British Subjects disposed of by the High Court are shown in columns 22 and 23

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R. T. KIRTANE,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 3—(CRIMINAL).

Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1913.

Nature of Proceedings.	Total number of cases before the Courts during the year.	Number of persons concerned.	Number of persons discharged.	Number of persons convicted.	REMARKS.			
1	2	3	4	5	6			
					Pending.	Died.	Escaped.	
1.—Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI C and section 485.	10	13	3	10	...	...	...	
2.—Proceedings under Chapter VIII to prevent breach of the peace.	282	1,506	589	791	126	...	...	
3.—Proceedings under Chapter VIII, security for good behaviour.	1,752	4,095	891	2,817	292	...	95	
4.—Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X.	79	127	46	72	9	...	...	
5.—Possession, Chapter XII...	67	297	165	102	30	...	...	
6.—Frivolous or vexatious accusations summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, section 250.	911	1,097	128	969	...	...	...	
7.—Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII, section 332.	19	19	12	7	...	...	...	
8.—Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI.	592	595	459	123	13	...	...	
9.—Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII.	301	401	108	292	1	...	...	
10.—Proceedings under Chapter XLVI, section 563, against convicted offenders released under section 562.	85	95	3	92	...	...	...	
Total ...	4,098	8,245	2,404	5,275	471	...	95	17 cases were pending the close of the year.

NOTES.—Column 1, Sub-head 6.—Complainants fined under section 250 are not to be entered as convicted in Statements 2, 4 or 5, but th fact of the fines having been imposed may be noted in the column of remarks of Statement 2 against the complaints preferred by them.

Column 1, Sub-heads 2 and 3.—Cases under sections 107, 108, 109, 110, 118, 120 and 123, Criminal Procedure Code, will also appear und the appropriate head of the Schedule in Statement 2. Persons convicted under these heads and required to give security or recognizance und sections 120 and 123, Criminal Procedure Code, will also appear in Statement 5.

Column 1, Sub-heads 4, 5 and 8.—Cases under these sub-heads will not appear in Statements 2, 4 or 5. Jury cases, under Chapter X, wi however appear in Statement 13.

R. T. KIRTANE,
Assistant Registrar.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 4—(Criminal).

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the General Result of Criminal Trials in the Tribunals

Class of Courts.	Total number of persons under trial.	PERSONS WHOSE CASES WERE					
		Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Discharged or acquitted.	Con			
				On regular trial.			
				Sentence passed.	Released on probation, section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.	Youthful offenders dealt with under section 31, Act VIII of 1897.	
						Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent or guardian, etc.
1	2	3	4		6	7	8
Village Officers	2,997	...	1,539	811	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates—							
Special Magistrates under section 14.	(*a*) 27,202	63	14,851	1,402	7	...	...
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly.	18,771	375	7,578	2,648	96	...	60
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly.	(*b*) 135,802	484	77,764	37,824	428	...	6
Benches of Magistrates	54,239	4	3,826	5,200	9	...	...
Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards.	197	...	12	179	...	...	...
District and Divisional Magistrates—							
Cases referred under sections 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	409	...	93	274	23	...	...
Chief Magistrates of Districts ...	258	...	103	114	2	3	5
Courts of Session	2,683	9	861	1,270	4	...	...
Superior Courts	215	...	33	158	...	...	...
Total ...	* 242,773	935	106,160	49,880	559	3	71

* Includes 13 on dormant file, and

NOTES.—Column 1—Sub-head "Courts of Session" includes cases decided by Sessions Judges on reference under sections 31,
Column 1—Sub-head "Superior Courts" includes cases decided by the High Court on reference under sections 307 and 374,
Column 2—That is the total of the entries in Columns 3 to 14. The cases of persons transferred from one Court to
Column 3—A note against the figure for each Court should be made in the column of remarks, showing separately how many
Columns 5 to 12—Persons, whose cases were referred to a Superior Court for higher punishment or for confirmation of
they will be shown as convicted or acquitted according to the orders passed by it or as pending if orders have not been
Column 13—These cases will also be shown against the Magistrates who made the reference, entry being made as directed
Column 14—An insane accused, who has been sent to a Lunatic Asylum, should be kept on the file and entered in this column
Column 15—Omit cases in which the accused died, escaped or was transferred.
Column 16—In calculating the duration before the Magistrates' Courts the starting point to be taken is not the date of com
of days occupied should be given commencing from the date of commitment. Cases in which the accused has absconded
General—The figures in this Statement should agree with those in Statement No. 2, and should include nothing else.

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No. 4—(CRIMINAL).

of various Classes in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1913.

DISPOSED OF.												
VICTED.												
On summary trial.												
Sentence passed.	Released on probation, section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.	Youthful offenders dealt with under section 31, Act VIII of 1897.		Committed or referred.	Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.	Particulars of column 3.			Remarks.
		Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent or guardian, &c.						Died.	Escaped.	Transferred.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18			19
612	...	...	...	...	35	2,128	2·9	2,922	...	...	...	
10,034	131	8	...	87	602	20,067	5·7	48,546	12	21	30	(*a*) 17 sent to Military Authorities.
6,752	23	...	...	25	1,214	12,036	8·4	10,731	251	124	...	
9,933	216	2	8	1,922	7,202	67,954	14·9	211,465	118	305	1	(*b*) 13 On dormant file.
45,182	...	117	...	...	401	48,540	2·6	53,851	...	4	...	
6	...	...	...	...	...	81	1·4	256	...	...	...	
1	...	...	...	17	1	219	7·7	720	...	...	...	
24	...	...	...	2	5	100	10·2	315	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	117	422	998	47·3	9,937	9	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	24	139	28·9	455	...	...	...	
72,544	370	127	8	2,170	9,906	152,262	9·3	339,198	390	514	31	

17 sent to Military Authorities.

34 and 123, Criminal Procedure Code.
Criminal Pocedure Code.
another *in the same Province* will appear only against the Court by which decided or in which pending at the end of the year, if not decided.
accused persons were transferred to other Provinces.
sentence, will be entered in Column 13, and not in Columns 5 to 12 against the Court making the reference. Against the Court receiving the reference passed.
above.
until he has been tried and either convicted or acquitted.

plaint or information, but that of apprehension or attendance on summons or otherwise of the accused. As regards Courts of Session, the actual number before arrest or has escaped from custody should be taken off the file till the persons implicated appear again.

R. T. KIRTANE,
Assistant Registrar.

Statement showing the Punishment inflicted by the various Criminal

Class of Tribunal.	Persons sentenced to								Persons ordered to fine or give security or recognizance to keep the peace or sureties for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.					
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal Servitude.	Imprisonment.		Forfeiture of property.	Fine.	Whipping.			Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.
				Rigorous.	Simple.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Village Courts	...	...	...	2	317	...	1,123	...	...	...	1,123	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates—															
Special Magistrates under section 14	...	...	...	3,400	1,063	...	6,333	455	257	68	3,830	2,197	171	115	20
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly	...	...	...	465	62	...	8,329	9	236	45	7,745	507	68	9	...
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly	...	...	...	12,603	1,080	...	33,013	386	3,525	1,485	26,693	5,639	504	164	13
Benches of Magistrates ...	...	...	...	517	355	...	45,566	46	119	...	44,925	636	5	...	...
Sanitary Boards and Sanitary Committees ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	185	...	...	...	185	...	...	...	...
District and Divisional Magistrates—															
Cases referred under sections 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code ...	...	...	...	232	11	...	21	35	15	...	10	10	1	...	...
Chief Magistrates of Districts	...	1	...	56	2	...	49	2	61	3	20	1	8	10	10
Courts of Session	...	209	...	976	32	1	142	10	45	25	16	67	25	27	7
Superior Courts	65	41	...	51	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	65	251	...	18,302	2,923	1	94,761	943	4,258	1,626	84,547	9,057	782	325	50

NOTES.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts of Session" includes cases decided by Sessions Judges on reference under section 123,
Column 1.—Sub-head "Superior Courts" includes cases decided by the High Court on reference under sections 307 and
Column 19.—Includes fines realized during the year though imposed in previous years. This column is intended to show the
Column 20.—Represents compensation awarded to complainants under section 545, Act X of 1882. These awards should
General (1).—The total of columns 5, 6 and 11 should correspond with the total of columns 21 to 25 (both inclusive) and the
(2).—This statement is meant to exhibit every sentence passed, and where two penalties are inflicted on the same
convicted in Statement No. 4, it is necessary to note cases such as those in which fulfilment of contract is
tion 562, Code of Criminal Procedure, or for confirmation of sentence, the punishment, if any, sanctioned by

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No. 5—(CRIMINAL).

Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1913.

DETAIL OF PUNISHMENT.													
Fine.				Imprisonment.					Whipped.			Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a Reformatory School.	REMARKS.
Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realized during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.										
...	861 8 0	851 14 0	.....	319	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1,36,021 8 6	96,641 7 6	12,330 1 0	1,343	2,192	496	...	...	338	117	...	51	
...	28,400 13 4	25,569 15 3	1,392 10 3	166	329	77	...	...	9	...	...	1	
...	3,58,003 5 4	3,20,151 8 10	28,451 7 5	3,245	8,138	3,690	95	...	186	154	46	5	
...	1,06,643 3 0	1,02,203 7 6	1,884 13 0	697	163	12	...	...	44	2	...	3	
...	113 11 0	107 15 0	... ..	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	
...	667 0 0	160 0 0	10 0 0	32	116	95	...	...	16	16	3	10	
...	13,422 0 0	2,268 0 0	1,513 1 6	6	7	9	38	1	1	...	1	5	
...	18,116 0 0	15,238 5 0	584 0 0	46	152	335	412	58	1	4	5	...	
...	.....	.....	... ..	1	6	7	33	5	...	...	...	...	
...	6,62,249 1 2	5,63,192 9 1	46,166 1 2	6,355	11,103	4,721	608	64	595	293	55	75	

Criminal Procedure Code.
374, Criminal Procedure Code.
realized portion of fines imposed by officers in the exercise of Original Jurisdiction only.
also be shown under the head *fines* "imposed" and "realized" in columns 18 and 19, for they form part of such fines.
total of column 8 should correspond with the total of columns 12 to 17 inclusive.
offender to exhibit them both. Further to reconcile the number of persons entered in this statement as punished with the number entered as ordered under Act XIII of 1859 in a foot-note. As regards persons whose cases were referred for higher punishment for orders under sec- the higher Court should be entered against such higher Court, and not against the Court making the reference.

R. T. KIRTANE,
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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. V-A—(CRIMINAL).

PART I.

Statement showing the Particulars of Whippings inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1913.

Showing Whippings inflicted under sections 3, 4 and 5 of Act IV of 1909, in lieu of other punishments.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of Persons awarded			Total.	Remarks.
	5 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
In lieu of other punishments (sections 3 to 5, Act IV of 1909).					
1. Rape as defined in section 376, Indian Penal Code.	1	...	...	1	
2. Theft, as defined in Section 378, Indian Penal Code.	24	33	11	68	
2. Theft, as defined in „ 379 „ ...	154	62	14	230	
2. Theft, as defined in „ 380 „ ...	182	105	15	302	
2. Theft, as defined in „ 381 „ ..	58	28	3	89	
2. Theft, as defined in „ 382 „ ...	...	1	...	1	
3. Extortion, as defined in „ 388 „ ...	...	...	...	...	
3. Extortion, as defined in „ 389 „ ...	...	...	...	...	
4. Criminal breach of trust as defined in section 406.	2	...	...	2	
5. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in Section 411, Indian Penal Code...	6	3	1	10	
5. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in „ 412 „ ...	...	1	...	1	
6. Assisting in concealment of stolen property, as defined in section 414, Indian Penal Code.	...	1	...	1	
7. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in section 443, Indian Penal Code.	...	...	...	...	
8. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in section 444, Indian Penal Code.	...	...	...	...	
9. House-breaking, as defined in section 445, Indian Penal Code.	...	2	...	2	
10. House-breaking by night, as defined in section 446, Indian Penal Code.	1	...	...	1	
11. Lurking house-trespass by night, or house-breaking by night, as defined in section 457, Indian Penal Code.	5	3	...	8	
12. Offences under section 52, Act IX of 1894 ...	...	...	...	...	
13. Offences under Bombay Abkári Act V of 1878.	1	...	...	1	
14. Offences under Cantonment Code of 1912 ...	1	...	...	1	
On 1st conviction	421	226	37	684	
On re-conviction	14	13	7	34	
Total ...	435	239	44	718	

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R. T. KIRTANE,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. V-A—(CRIMINAL).

PART II.

Statement showing the Particulars of Whippings inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1913.

Showing Whippings in addition to other punishments, section 4, Act IV of 1909.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of Persons awarded			Total.	Remarks.
	5 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
IN ADDITION TO OTHER PUNISHMENTS. (SECTIONS 3 AND 4.)					
A—Section 3.					
1.—Theft as defined in ... Section 378, Indian Penal Code...	...	...	...	...	
„ 379 „ ...	1	1	...	2	
„ 380 „ ...	2	5	1	8	
„ 381 „ ...	1	...	...	1	
„ 382 „ ...	...	...	...	...	
2.—Extortion ditto ... „ 388 „ ...	...	...	...	...	
„ 389 „ ...	...	...	...	...	
3.—Dishonestly receiving stolen property as defined in ... „ 411 „ ...	...	...	...	...	
„ 412 „ ...	...	...	...	...	
4.—Lurking house-trespass as defined in ... „ 443 „ ...	...	...	...	...	
5.—Lurking house-trespass by night as defined in „ 444 „ ...	...	...	...	...	
6.—House-breaking as defined in ... ... „ 445 „ ...	...	...	...	...	
7.—House-breaking by night as defined in... „ 446 „ ...	...	...	1	1	
8.—Offences under section 52, Act IX of 1894 ...	...	...	...	...	
B—Section 4.					
1.—False evidence as defined in ... ... Section 193, Indian Penal Code...	...	...	...	...	
„ 194 „ ...	...	...	...	...	
„ 195 „ ...	...	...	...	...	
2.—False charge of unnatural offence as defined in ... „ 211 & 377 „ ...	...	...	...	...	
3.—Assault as defined in ... „ 354 „ ...	...	...	...	...	
4.—Rape ditto ... „ 375 „ ...	...	2	4	6	
5.—Unnatural offence as defined in ... „ 377 „ ...	...	...	...	...	
6.—Robbery ditto ... „ 390 „ ...	...	...	...	...	
7.—Dacoity ditto ... „ 391 „ ...	...	...	...	...	
8.—Attempt at robbery as defined in ... „ 393 „ ...	...	...	...	...	
9.—Hurt in committing robbery as defined in „ 394 „ ...	...	...	3	3	
10.—Receiving stolen property as defined in ... „ 413 „ ...	...	...	...	...	
„ 463 „ ...	...	...	...	...	
11.—Forgery as defined in... ... ... „ 466 „ ...	...	...	...	...	
„ 467 „ ...	...	...	...	...	
„ 468 „ ...	...	...	...	...	
„ 469 „ ...	...	...	...	...	
12.—Lurking house-trespass as defined in ... „ 443 „ ...	...	...	...	...	
13.— Ditto by night ditto „ 444 „ ...	...	...	...	...	
14.—House-breaking ditto „ 445 „ ...	...	...	...	...	
15.—Ditto by night ditto... „ 446 „ ...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	4	8	9	21	

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R. T. KIRTANE,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. V-A—(Criminal).

Part III.

Statement showing the Particulars of Whippings inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1913.

Showing Whippings inflicted under section 5, Act IV of 1909, on juveniles for offences other than those specified in Parts I and II.

Offences.	Number of Persons awarded			Total.	Remarks.
	5 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
.....	156	46	2	204	
On 1st conviction	150	44	2	196	
On re-conviction	6	2	...	8	
Total ...	156	46	2	204	

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R. T. KIRTANE,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. V-A—(Criminal).

Part IV.

Statement showing the Particulars of Whippings inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1913.

Showing relative number of times Whipping was awarded as compared with other punishments.

Punishments.	Number.	Remarks.
1	2	3
1.—Total number of whippings awarded	948	
2.—Total number of other punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded	7,320	
3.—Total number of all punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded. (Total of headings 1 and 2)	8,263	
4.—Percentage of whippings on total number of all punishments (percentage of heading 1 on heading 3)	11·4	

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R. T. KIRTANE,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the result of Appeal and Revision in Criminal Cases in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1913.

Tribunals.	Number of Persons.											Average number of days during which each appeal lasted.	Number of Appeal cases disposed of during the year.	Remarks.
	Total number of Appellants and Applicants for revision before the Courts.	Died, escaped, transferred to another province.	Appeals or Applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.	Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Pending trial.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Appeals.														
To Chief Magistrates of Districts	3,351	...	1,238	988	...	257	688	12	26	6	136	13·2	2,463	
„ Courts of Session ...	2,991	1	1,471	665	...	221	391	7	25	4	206	22·04	2,159	
Superior Courts. By persons convicted ...	799	1	348	213	...	53	42	...	4	...	138	30·3	528	
Superior Courts. By Government from judgment of acquittal ...	293	...	111	68	10	22	19	...	4	...	59	46·3	152	
Total ...	7,434	2	3,168	1,934	10	553	1,140	19	59	10	539	19·4	5,302	
Revision.														
By Chief Magistrates of Districts	177	...	273	...	...	...	...	1	70	39	9	17·8	212	
„ Courts of Session ...	501	...	799	...	...	...	...	28	74	62	92	32·8	430	
„ Superior Courts ...	908	1	419	224	32	52	132	4	18	...	188	41·2	536	
Total ...	1,586	1	1,491	224	32	52	132	33	162	101	289	33·9	1,178	
Grand Total ...	*9,020	†3	4,659	2,158	42	605	1,272	52	221	111	828	22·1	6,480	

*In the applications for revision made on behalf of complainants there were 931 accused persons involved, and these must be added to the grand total of column 2 to make it equal to the total of columns 3 to 12.

† Died.

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "To Chief Magistrates of Districts" includes other Magistrates authorized to hear appeals under section 407, Criminal Procedure Code.

Column 2.—Total of Columns 3 to 12. Cases transferred from one Court to another *in the same province* will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the end of the year, if not decided. The words "Applicants for Revision" in the heading of this column should be held to include only *accused persons* on whose behalf an application for revision is made, or in whose interest the Magistrate or Judge may take steps to obtain revision on his own motion. Where such application is made or such steps are taken on behalf of a *complainant*, the fact should be noted with the number of complainants concerned in the column of remarks. In the latter case the accused persons against whom the application is made, though not appearing in this column, will fall into their proper places in Columns 3 to 12 according to the result of such application. This note is held to apply also to cases dealt with by the High Court on review of returns.

Column 5.—Appeals dismissed under section 423, Criminal Procedure Code, should be entered in this column.

Column 9.—Orders of discharge set aside by a Superior Court under section 436, Criminal Procedure Code, should be entered in this column.

Column 10.—When a sentence is reversed or proceedings are quashed on appeal, and a new trial or further enquiry is at the same time ordered, the Appellate Court should not fill in Column 8 as well as Column 10, or Column 9 as well as Column 10, in each case, respectively, but should make the entry in Column 10 only.

Column 13.—Duration of appeals, applications for revision or references should be calculated thus:—

(1) Appeals from the date of receipt in office of the petition of appeal.

(2) Applications for revision from the date of application.

(3) Cases dealt with by the Court otherwise than on application from date of the order calling for the records; and

(4) Cases sent to the High Court by Lower Courts for revision from the date of the letter from the Court making the reference.

General.—Persons whose appeals were rejected under section 421, Criminal Procedure Code, should be entered in Column 4, in which should also be included applicants for revision whose cases the Courts have refused to submit to the High Court.

In Columns 5 to 10 should be shown opposite the sub-heads for "Magistrates of Districts" and "Courts of Session" persons whose cases were disposed of by those Courts without reference to the High Court, and in Column 11 all persons whose cases these Courts referred to the High Court.

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R. T. KIRTANE,
Assistant Registrar.

Statement showing the Number and Description of Civil Suits instituted

Class of Tribunals.	Suits for money or movable property.	Suits under the Rent Law.					
		Arrears of rent with or without ejectment.	Enhancement or abatement of rent	For penalties or damages or compensation for wrongful act on the part of landlord or tenant.	For ejectment or recovery of possession alone.	All other suits under the Rent Law.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.							
Civil Courts.							
Unpaid Tribunals	142	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	77,072	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small Cause Courts	11,959	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	290	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Courts of Districts							
Total ...	89,463	...	...	...	...	...	...
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.							
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	*30,562	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts	764	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	31,326	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total ...	120,789	...	...	...	...	...	...

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No. 7—(CIVIL).

in the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1913.

TITLE AND OTHER SUITS.										
Suits for immovable property.	Suits for Specific Relief.	Suits to establish a right of pre-emption.	Mortgage Suits.	Suits relating to religious and other endowments.	Matrimonial Suits.	Testamentary Suits.	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads.	Total.	Grand Total.	REMARKS.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
17	3	1	34	...	...	...	9	64	206	
12,566	1,558	74	12,763	23	170	15	3,328	30,497	107,569	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	158	158	12,117	
139	115	2	41	14	17	162	262	752	1,042	
12,722	1,676	77	12,838	37	187	177	3,757	31,471	120,934	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,562	* Includes the figures for the Small Cause Court, Karáchi.
35	13	...	3	6	14	21	1,100	1,192	1,956	
35	13	...	3	6	14	21	1,100	1,192	32,518	
12,757	1,689	77	12,841	43	201	198	4,857	32,663	153,452	

R. T. KIRTANE,
Assistant Registrar.

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Statement showing Number and Value of Suits instituted in the

Class of Tribunals.	Number of Suits instituted				
	Not exceeding Rs. 10.	Not exceeding Rs. 50.	Not exceeding Rs. 100.	Not exceeding Rs. 500.	Not exceeding Rs. 1,000.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Courts in the Interior.					
Civil Courts.					
Unpaid Tribunals	4	85	45	52	7
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals... ...	9,834	38,688	22,448	28,124	4,262
Small Cause Courts	1,388	5,394	2,263	2,909	158
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	35	47	56	167	66
Chief Courts of Districts					
Total ...	11,261	44,214	24,817	31,252	4,493
Courts at the Presidency or Seat of Government.					
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	*1,320	11,360	6,815	8,760	1,525
Superior Courts	...	...	...	4	10
Total ...	1,320	11,360	6,815	8,764	1,535
Grand Total ...	12,581	55,574	31,632	40,016	6,028

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No. 8—(CIVIL).

Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1913.

IN THE DIFFERENT COURTS.				Total Value of Suits.	REMARKS.
Not exceeding Rs. 5,000.	Not exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Number of suits the value of which cannot be estimated in money.		
7	8	9	10	11	12
				Rs. a. p.	
3	2	1	7	54,578 7 1	
2,792	272	176	973	2,57,81,512 13 9¾	
...	...	...	...	10,45,222 10 10½	
261	50	46	314	26,52,392 6 0	
3,056	324	223	1,294	2,95,33,706 5 9¼	
782	...	...	...	49,71,324 0 6	* Includes the figures for the Small Cause Court, Karáchi.
418	157	181	1,186	1,09,44,802 15 5	
1,200	157	181	1,186	1,59,16,126 15 11	
4,256	481	404	2,480	4,54,49,833 5 8¼	

R. T. KIRTANE,
Assistant Registrar

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

PART I—

Statement showing the General Result of the trial of Civil Cases in the

Class of Courts.	Total number of suits before the Courts.	NUMBER OF SUITS					
		Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Without trial.	WITHOUT CONTEST.			
				Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed *ex parte*.	Dismissed *ex parte*.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.							
Civil Courts.							
Unpaid Tribunals ...	291	...	27	19	63	29	2
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals.	150,630	16	12,704	21,611	5,095	12,264	2,756
Small Cause Courts ...	15,007	10	1,493	1,270	1,265	3,104	48
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ... / Chief Courts of Districts ...	1,894	...	93	48	53	118	12
Total ...	167,822	26	14,317	22,948	6,476	15,515	2,818
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.							
Presidency Small Cause Courts.	*34,025	...	1,407	6,184	6,996	9,789	166
Superior Courts	4,184	...	455	347	44	706	219
Total ...	38,209	...	1,862	6,531	7,040	10,495	385
Grand Total ...	(a)206,031	26	16,179	29,479	13,516	26,010	3,203

Notes.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in Columns 3 to 13. Cases transferred from one Court to another in the same Province will pending from the preceding year should be noted in the column of remarks and when deducted from the total of at the end of the previous year, the balance does not agree with the figures in Column 18 of Statement No. VII, the Column 6.—When under Order IX, rule 8, Civil Procedure Code, a decree is wholly or partially made in favour of an absent Column 8.—A case in which Defendant appears but a Plaintiff does not and Defendant does not confess judgment and the Columns 15 and 16.—As regards the average duration of suits the date of the presentation of the plaint shall be considered admission after amendment shall be regarded as the date of institution. With regard to application to execute decrees in the particular Court should alone be calculated. The interval should be omitted during which an application for review are to be treated as if newly instituted on revival.

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No. 9—(Civil).

Civil Suits.

Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1913.

DISPOSED OF.				Pending at the close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Average Duration of Suits.		Remarks.
On reference to arbitration.		With contest.				Contested.	Uncontested.	
For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	Judgment for Plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for Defendant.					
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
7	...	36	9	99	68	179·7	93·8	
1,278	77	41,229	7,797	45,803	28,091	238·6	118·7	
22	1	4,527	529	2,738	1,129	99·3	64·4	Besides the suits shown in columns 4 to 12, the following were also before the High Court on its Original Side :—
93	12	874	178	913	643	209·4	152·2	33 Petitions for leave to sue or defend in *formâ pauperis*. 23 „ under the Indian Trustees' Act. 31 „ „ the Indian Companies' Act. 10 References under the Land Acquisition Act. 308 Miscellaneous Petitions. There were also 648 applications for Probate and Letters of Administration, most of which were disposed of by the Registrar.
1,400	90	46,166	8,513	49,553	29,931	225·4	110·2	
160	24	3,902	1,209	4,188	741	46·3	42·2	(*a*) The number of cases pending at the close of the last year exclusive of 134 transferred suits in Sind was 46,629. If this be deducted from the total in column 2, the balance is 159,402 instead of 153,452. This is due to there being 5,950 revived suits.
...	...	240	96	2,077	1,657	352	408	
160	24	4,142	1,305	6,265	2,398	65·2	61·9	
1,560	114	50,308	9,818	55,818	32,329	210·9	95·2	

* This includes the figures for the Small Cause Court, Karáchi.

appear only against the Court by which decided. or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided. The number of cases
Column 2 should leave a balance corresponding with the total of Column 18 of Statement No. VII. If, after deducting the arrears shown
difference should be explained.
Plaintiff on the admission of the Defendant, the case should be entered in this column.
case is thereupon dismissed, the case should be entered in this column.
as the date of institution unless some defect or omission requires to be amended before the plaint can be admitted, in which case the date of
the date of their presentation should alone be considered. In calculating average duration, the time that the suit has been actually pending
which has been granted, or an appeal in which an order of remand has been passed, has been pending in the Superior Court. Revived suits

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PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS

Statement showing the General Result of the trial of Civil Cases in the Courts

NUMBER OF CASES

Class of Courts.	Total Number of Cases before the Courts.	Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Without trial.	Without contest.			
				Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed *ex parte*.	Dismissed *ex parte*.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.							
Civil Courts.							
Unpaid Tribunals	29	...	1	3	1	2	6
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	11,452	...	1,272	262	480	2,429	567
Small Cause Courts	352	...	11	21	41	29	14
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	2,961	...	170	59	85	596	164
Chief Courts of Districts							
Total ...	14,794	...	1,454	345	607	3,056	751
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.							
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	*8,520	...	3,687	555	2,194	1,186	...
Superior Courts	13	...	1	...	...	...	...
Total ...	8,533	...	3,688	555	2,194	1,186	...
Grand Total ...	23,327	...	5,142	900	2,801	4,242	751

Notes.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in Columns 3 to 13. Cases transferred from one Court to another *in the same Province*
General 1)—Cases under Order XXI, rule 58, Civil Procedure Code, should be treated as Miscellaneous Judicial Cases.
(2)—The classes of Applications dealt with by Appellate Courts only and specified in the note to Judicial Statement

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Bombay, 30th September 1914.

No. 9—(CIVIL).

CASES (JUDICIAL).

of Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1913.

DISPOSED OF.				Pending at the close of the year.	Number of Cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Average duration of Cases.	REMARKS.
On reference to Arbitration.		With contest.					
For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	Judgment for Plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for Defendant.				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
...	...	7	...	9	3	176·6	
...	4	2,707	1,394	2,337	842	145·5	
...	...	124	68	44	12	42·9	
1	...	662	342	882	563	124·7	
1	4	3,500	1,804	3,272	1,420	139·1	
1	...	362	202	333	5	24·2	* This includes the figures for the Small Cause Court, Karáchi.
...	...	1	9	2	2	91	
1	...	363	211	335	7	24·3	
2	4	3,863	2,015	3,607	1,427	91·4	

will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided.

No. 10, Part II, should not be shown in this Statement.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

PART I.—APPEALS

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate

Class of Courts.	Total number of Appeals before the Courts.	Transferred to Courts in another Province or Presidency.	Decisions confirmed under Order XLI, rule 11, Civil Procedure Code.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	HEARD *ex parte*.			
					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.								
APPEALS FROM ORIGINAL DECREES.								
Civil Courts.								
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	(a) 10,915	...	926	221	81	15	34	16
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts ...								
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of Province	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	10,915	...	926	221	81	15	34	16
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.								
Chief Court of Province. Appeals from Original Decrees	826	...	15	42	22	1	...	1
Chief Court of Province. Appeals from Appellate Decrees	1,691	...	446	16	1	...	...	...
Total ...	2,517	...	461	58	23	1	...	1
Grand Total ...	*13,432	...	1,387	279	104	16	34	17

Notes.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in Columns 3 to 14. Appeals, transferred from one Court to another *in the same*
This column should also include appeals pending from the preceding

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Bombay, 30th September 1914.

No. 10—(CIVIL).

FROM DECREES.

Courts of the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1913.

CONTESTED.				Pending.	Of these pending more than three months.	Average duration of Appeals.	Objections under Order XLI, rule 22, Act V of 1908.	REMARKS.
Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
2,372	525	629	272	5,824	3,869	369·6	280	(a) These include 1,411 appeals disposed of by First Class Subordinate Judges and Small Cause Court Judges invested with Appellate Powers.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2,372	525	629	272	5,824	3,869	369·6	280	
190	30	40	10	475	323	301·8	30	
375	23	68	50	712	488	223	17	
565	53	108	60	1,187	811	243·8	47	
2,937	578	737	332	7,011	4,680	343·1	327	* This includes 6,202 appeals pending at the close of the preceding year.

Province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided year, the number of such being noted in the column of remarks.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate

Class of Courts.	Total number of Appeals before the Court.	Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Decisions confirmed, Order XLI, rule 11, C. P. C.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	HEARD *ex parte*.			
					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.								
Civil Courts.								
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	384	...	55	11	13	1	5	1
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts ...								
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Province.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	384	...	55	11	13	1	5	1
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.								
Chief Court of Province. Appeals from Original Orders.	50	...	5	7	...	...	1	...
Chief Court of Province. Appeals from Appellate Orders.	98	...	14	2	...	...	...	...
Tota ...	*148	...	19	9	...	...	1	...
Grand Total ...	†532	...	74	20	13	1	6	1

Notes.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in Columns 3 to 14. Miscellaneous cases before Appellate Courts transferred from the year, if not decided.

General.—This statement should include not only Appeals from Orders under section 104 of the Code of Civil Procedure,

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No. 10—(Civil).

Appeals.

Courts of the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1913.

Contested.				Pending.	Of these pending more than three months.	Average duration of Miscellaneous cases before Appellate Courts.	Objections under, Order XLI, rule 22, Act V of 1908.	Remarks
Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
128	7	55	4	104	43	116·2	...	*In addition to these the following miscellaneous work was disposed of by the High Court, Appellate Side, and the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind :— *By the High Court, Appellate Side.* 17 Applications to withdraw or transfer Appeals, section 24, Civil Procedure Code. 8 Applications for leave to appeal as a pauper, Or. XLIV, r. 1, Civil Procedure Code. 49 Applications for review of judgment, section 114, and Or. XLVII, r. 1, Civil Procedure Code. 6 Applications for leave to appeal to His Majesty's Privy Council, Or. XLV, r. 7, Civil Procedure Code. 141 Applications for stay of execution, Or. XLI, r. 5, Civil Procedure Code. 270 Applications under the Courts' Extraordinary Jurisdiction. 7 Civil References. Of these— 4 were under the Indian Divorce Act (IV of 1869). 2 were under the Aden Act (Bom. Act II of 1864) ; and 1 was under the Indian Court Fees Act (VII of 1870).
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
128	7	55	4	104	43	116·2	...	
9	1	7	...	20	12	217·7	1	
23	2	8	6	43	25	148	1	
32	3	15	6	63	37	172·6	2	7 503 All other applications under the Civil Procedure Code not especially mentioned above, and 3,135 Applications were disposed of out of Court by the Registrar and his Deputy. *By the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind.* 21 Applications under section 25 of Act IX of 1887. 20 Applications under section 115, Civil Procedure Code. 1 Application under Act XVIII of 1879 ; and 1 Application under section 19 of the court rules and section 16 of Sind court's Act.
160	10	70	10	167	80	129·3	2	†This includes 159 appeals pending at the close of the preceding year.

one Court to another *in the same Province* will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of

but also Appeals in Miscellaneous Judicial cases, *i. e.*, the cases entered in Judicial Statement No. 9—Part II.

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Statement showing the result of Proceedings on applications for the Execution of the

Class of Courts.	Total number of applications for the execution of decree before the Courts.	Applications Disposed of				Pending at the end of the year.	Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Amount realized.
		By transfer.	Satisfaction obtained in full.	Satisfaction obtained in part.	Wholly infructuous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
								Rs. a. p.
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.								
Civil Courts.								
Unpaid Tribunals	253	...	58	38	83	74	20	11,877 1 4
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	150,497	...	25,115	25,924	59,761	39,697	19,040	36,08,107 0 1
Small Cause Courts	11,445	...	1,814	2,724	5,001	1,906	805	1,15,627 10 4
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	952	25	257	123	405	142	91	136,662 1 4
Chief Courts of Districts								
Total ...	163,147	25	27,244	28,809	65,250	41,819	19,956	38,72,273 13 1
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.								
Presidency Small Cause Courts	*18,803	477	2,538	3,177	10,639	2,032	113	8,51,825 14 2
Superior Courts	1,044	106	90	25	560	263	98	24,94,634 11 4
Total ...	19,847	523	2,623	3,202	11,199	2,295	211	33,46,460 9 6
Grand Total ...	†18?,994	548	29,872	32,011	76,449	44,114	20,167	72,18,734 6 7

Note.—Column 2—Total of the entries in columns 3 to 7.

* This includes the figures for the Small Cause Court, Karachi.

† This includes 42,922 pending at the close of the preceding year.

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Bombay, 30th September 1914.

No. 11—(Civil).

Decrees of the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1913.

Number of Applications.												Remarks.
On which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned.	On which he was arrested, but released without imprisonment.	On which moveable property		On which immoveable property			On which possession was given		On which specific performance was enforced.	On which partition was effected.	On which execution was effected otherwise than the preceding columns.	
		Was sold.	Was attached, but subsequently released.	Was sold.	Was dealt with under r. 85, O. XXI, section 2 of schedule III or section 72 of Act V of 1908.	Was attached, but subsequently released under r. 55, O. XXI.	Of moveables.	Of immoveables.				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
1	...	4	5	23	...	2	...	8	...	...	38	
206	427	693	733	3,170	614	2,125	31	3,240	74	257	28,309	
142	176	131	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,300	
2	3	4	3	21	1	1	1	48	1	3	62	
351	606	832	789	3,214	615	2,135	32	3,296	75	260	32,709	
353	2,004	365	1,231	...	...	...	...	87	...	...	2,919	
10	37	2	36	26	...	23	1	9	...	...	118	
363	2,041	367	1,267	26	...	23	1	96	...	...	3,037	
714	2,647	1,199	2,056	3,240	615	2,158	33	3,392	75	260	35,746	

Statement showing the number and duration of Darkhásts disposed of during the year 1913, in which immoveable property was sold by the Collectors or the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay, including Sind (*vide* Government letter No. 875, dated 16th February 1904).

By whom immoveable property was sold.	Total number of Darkhásts in which immoveable property was sold.	Number of Darkhásts in Column 2 which were pending									
		Less than a year.	Over 1 year	Over 2 years.	Over 3 years.	Over 4 years.	Over 5 years.	Over 6 years.	Over 7 years.	Over 8 years.	Over 9 years.	Over 10 years.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
By the Civil Courts ...	1,751	893	641	185	25	5	1	...	...	...	...	1
By the Collectors ...	1,469	298	673	325	107	38	21	13	7	5	...	3

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 12—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the Number and Result of Applications and Proceedings under the Provincial Insolvency Act III of 1907, in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1913.

Class of Courts.	Applications for a Declaration of Insolvency.								Number of Insolvents discharged during the year under section 44.
	Total number for hearing.	Transferred to another Province, withdrawn, etc.	Granted.		Rejected.			Pending at the close of the year.	
			A receiver being appointed.	A receiver not being appointed.	Penal proceedings under section 43 not being taken.	Sentence of imprisonment being passed under section 43.	Applicant being sent to the Magistrate to be dealt with.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ...	688	109	46	154	85	2	...	292	41
Chief Courts of Districts.	79	11	21	4	2	...	...	41	5
Superior Courts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	767	120	67	158	87	2	...	333	46

Class of Courts.	Number of Insolvents' Estates in the hands of Receivers in which proceedings were finally closed during the year.	Amount of Creditors' Claims dealt with during the year.		Gross Amount of Insolvents' Assets Realized and Disbursed.		Remarks.
		Admitted.	Satisfied.	Realized during the year.	Disbursed during the year.	
1	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ...	16	74,147 7 5	2,884 1 4	5,315 13 8	3,142 0 3	
Chief Courts of Districts.	.....	78,511 2 10	18,428 9 6	75,524 7 7	48,302 1 11	
Superior Courts ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total ...	16	1,52,658 10 3	21,312 10 10	80,840 5 3	51,444 2 2	

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts." Specially empowered under the proviso to sub-section (*1*) of section 3 of Act III of 1907. (*Vide* Government Notification, J. D., No. 3358, dated 16th June 1910).

Column 2.—Total of the entries in columns 3 to 9. Cases transferred from one Court to another *in the same Province*, will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided.

Column 3.—Applications struck off for default or otherwise not prosecuted should be entered in this column.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 13.

Statement showing the use of Juries and Assessors in the Criminal

Classes of Courts in which Jurors or Assessors are employed.	Established or average number of Jury or Assessors in each case and prescribed qualifications.	Number of Accused Persons in Jury Trials.			
		Tried.	As to whom the Judge		
			Approved verdict.	Did not approve of verdict.	Made reference under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Magistrates' Courts under Chapter X, Criminal Procedure Code.	...	...	...	...	.....
Courts of Session ... Jurors	5	457	440	17	17
Courts of Session ... Assessors	2	...	...	...	.....
High Court, Original Criminal Jurisdiction.	9	66	66	...	.....
Total ...	...	(a) 523	506	17	17

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Bombay, 30th September 1914.

No. 13—(CRIMINAL).

Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1913.

NUMBER OF ACCUSED PERSONS IN TRIALS WITH ASSESSORS.				REMARKS.
	As to whom the Judge			
Tried	Agreed with all the Assessors.	Differed from one or more but not from all the Assessors.	Differed from all the Assessors.	
7	8	9	10	11
...	...	.....	...	All cases falling under Chapters VIII, XI, XII, XVI, XVII and XVIII or any of the said Chapters, taken in connection with section 75 of the Indian Penal Code, in which the punishment awardable is death, transportation for life or transportation or imprisonment for 10 years or upwards, and also attempts and abetments to commit any of the aforesaid offences were tried by Jury in the district of Poona.
...	...	.....	...	All offences punishable with death, transportation for life, or imprisonment for 10 years were tried by Jury in the districts of Belgaum Thâna and Surat and in the city of Karáchi.
...	...	.....	...	All offences punishable with death were tried by Jury in the district of Ahmedabad.
1,499	899	249	351	Assessors were employed in all cases committed for trial to the Courts of Session except in the abovementioned districts as noted above.
				(*a*) In addition to these there were 7 persons who pleaded guilty, 2 persons proceedings against whom were withdrawn and 1 person who died.
				(*b*) In addition to these, there were 177 persons as under :—
...	...	.....	...	69 persons who pleaded guilty.
				69 ,, whose cases were withdrawn.
				5 ,, proceedings against whom were quashed.
				1 person who was pardoned and discharged under section 338, Criminal Procedure Code.
				1 ,, who died.
				32 persons pending trial.
				177
(*b*) 1,499	899	249	351	

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